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NO BRITISH HUZZAS FOR GERMAN PEACE OFFER

GERMAN PROPOSAL GIVES UNITED STATES CHANCE

GREAT EXPOSITION IN CITY EACH YEAR NOW BEING PLANNED

Combined Land, Automobile and Mechanical Show Proposed at Meeting Held on Tuesday Afternoon.

ERECTION OF BUILDING TO COVER BLOCK URGED

Auto Committee, Georgia Chamber Officials and Land Show Leaders Will Confer Over Plans.

Preliminary steps looking to the establishing in Atlanta of a permanent mid-winter exposition, combined in the form of a comprehensive land, automobile and mechanical show, in a building to be constructed and covering an entire block as near as possible to the heart of the city, were taken at a meeting in the Ansley hotel yesterday, by the executive committees of the Southeastern Land show and of the Automobile Association of Atlanta, with officers of that association and of the Georgia Chamber of Commerce.

The meeting, held at noon, resolved itself into the most enthusiastic gathering of a similar nature held here in years, and the 1918 land show, under the auspices stated above, was fairly and auspiciously launched and it is planned to make it a mid-winter exposition the equal of which has never been attempted in the south.

Auditorium Too Small.

The meeting was called for the purpose of discussing holding the 1917 land and automobile shows under one roof—the Auditorium, in which the land show is to be held next February 1-15, inclusive—but the land show committee reported that already its only threatened danger is lack of room, since to date practically two-thirds of its booth-space has been spoken for.

It would be impossible, it was pointed out—at any rate, impractical—to stage the two shows together this year; and it was then that the broad idea of the "triple alliance" to be formed as a permanent Atlanta institution, was broached. It "took like wild-fire," said those at the meeting.

It is planned to combine with the land show an automobile show and a machinery show of all machinery related to the farm or good roads.

The automobile people will immediately appoint a committee to go into conference with the officials of the Georgia Chamber of Commerce and of the Southeastern Land Show looking to the starting of work in the early spring on the Southeastern Land Show for 1918, to be a mid-winter exposition in a temporary building near the center of the city.

The conference was called by President Charles J. Haden, of the Georgia Chamber of Commerce, and was attended by Edward Young Clarke, general manager, and Frank T. Reynolds, secretary of the executive committee of the land show; by H. N. Reed, president of the Automobile Association of Atlanta, and by Robert Martin, chairman of the automobile show committee, and members of his committee.

Ehler Thrills Audience.

"Ginger" was injected into the meeting by H. B. Ehler, of California, who, after years in exploitation and development work in various sections of the Pacific coastal region, was brought to Atlanta to apply his energies toward the success of the Southeastern Land show. He fairly electrified the meeting with his vivid description of the possibilities of such a combination of land show, automobile show and machinery exposition would mean.

It was agreed at the meeting that no time may be lost in beginning concrete preparatons for the proposed enterprise, the estimate being that ten months will be required in actual building operations and organization and exploitation work before the opening date of the next big show, and some at the meeting expressed the prediction that the plans should be made upon the basis of an anticipated attendance of more than 100,000 visitors to Atlanta during the mid-winter exposition, from all sections of the United States.

The general plan, as formulated roughly at the meeting, is to start actual work upon the 1918 show during next March or April.

Alleged Swindler And Georgian's Wife Watched in New York

Albany Woman Figures in Sensation With A. S. Jacques, Who Is Under White Slave and Cheating Charges.

Albany, Ga., December 12.—(Special.) With A. S. Jacques under the surveillance of federal officers in New York city, while papers are being forwarded from the marshal's and district attorney's offices for the southern district of Georgia, what promises to develop into an unusually sensational case is unfolding.

Jacques came to Albany several weeks ago, posed as the representative of rich mining interests in New Mexico, made a fine impression and wound up by securing a couple of hundred dollars on a check on a Texas bank. The check, when telegraphic inquiry was made, was declared to be worthless. The Albany bank, whose money Jacques is alleged to have secured, issued a warrant against him charging cheating and swindling.

The charge under which Jacques was placed under surveillance in New York, however, is white slavery, and the wife of a well-known Albany man is believed to be under observation in New York also, and wanted as a witness against Jacques. The federal authorities here have been extremely guarded in their statements with reference to the case. The facts as above set forth are verified, however, by United States Marshal Davis and Deputy Clerk White. Jacques left Albany last Friday.

DAVID LAMAR ASKS COURT FOR LIBERTY

"Wolf of Wall Street" Now Seeking Freedom by Habeas Corpus Writ—Application Is Based on Two Grounds.

Application for the release on a writ of habeas corpus of David Lamar, known from coast to coast by the appellation "The Wolf of Wall Street," now serving a two years' term in the federal penitentiary at Atlanta for representing himself over the telephone wires to J. P. Morgan as being Morgan's alleged friend, Congressman A. Mitchell Palmer, of Pennsylvania, was made to United States District Judge William T. Newman by A. J. Orme, Lamar's local counsel, yesterday. The matter is pending before Judge Newman, no decision having been put on record up to the closing hour of the court last night.

It is understood, while no order in the new proceedings in the famous Lamar case has been filed, that the petition for a habeas corpus writ is based upon two contentions: First, that under the working of the sentence imposed upon Lamar by the United States court of the southern district of New York, December 4, 1914, Lamar has served the term for which he was sentenced—the sentence having been that he serve two years' imprisonment in the federal prison at Atlanta "from and including this date."

Second Contention.

Second, that that particular court was without jurisdiction to sentence Lamar to servitude in this particular penitentiary. Upon what contention argument in this premise is based is not known, further than that it is presumed to be the contention of Lamar that he was convicted of a crime, punishment for which the law does not prescribe a sentence which could be imposed and carried out at the Atlanta penitentiary.

Soon after Lamar was incarcerated in the federal prison here Hanhis Tay-

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ECONOMY

Buy-right hints for the housewife

9 Days in Which to Shop!

Narrowed down to a little more than a week's time in which to do your Christmas shopping, it would seem small need to further urge the necessity of "doing it now"—today—or as much of it as you can do today; because the shops and stores are already thronging with the great legion of folks who just will wait until the last possible moment in which to buy, in haste and discomfort, the things that could have been selected at leisure. Days now seem to fairly fly—and in truth they do; for now you are crowding time, while Time is crowding you.

Get into the big stores early—the earlier in the morning the better. The salesfolk are fresh and alert, and the smiles that greet your patronage will be genuine, and not enforced.

Read Constitution advertising first—though—then you'll be surer of your shopping, because you'll be better informed on where to go, what to buy and how much to pay.

NOTE—The CONSTITUTION guarantees a marked saving on every purchase made in Atlanta in stores that advertise their lowest prices in these pages.

CALLED BY DEATH



ROBERT HODGES,
Judge of the state court of appeals, who died Tuesday night in Macon.

JUDGE HODGES DIES IN MACON HOSPITAL

Dropsy Causes Death of the Georgia Jurist—Funeral Will Be Held in Macon on Thursday.

Macon, Ga., December 12.—Judge Robert Hodges, of the state court of appeals, died in a private hospital here at 11:30 o'clock tonight.

Judge Hodges was brought to this city from Atlanta ten days ago, seriously ill. He became unconscious early today and did not regain consciousness. Doctors said dropsy caused death.

Two years ago Judge Hodges wrote a letter to a Macon undertaker, giving instructions as to his burial. This was followed by a supplemental letter since he was appointed to the court of appeals bench.

Appointed Last June.

Judge J. Robert Hodges was 48 years old. He had served as solicitor pro tem. of the Macon city court, two terms in the state legislature, one term as solicitor general of the Bibb circuit, was captain in the Spanish-American war in the Third Georgia infantry, was judge of the city court of Macon for thirteen and a half years, and was appointed to the court of appeals bench on June 4 of this year by Governor Nat Harris, succeeding Judge Richard B. Russell, who resigned to run for congress.

Judge Hodges was a graduate of Mercer university of this city, having previously attended Emory college. He was a member of the Phi Delta Theta fraternity, Masons, Odd Fellows and Elks.

During his last illness he became a communicant of the Roman Catholic church, an intention which he had made known to friends for many years. He never married.

He was an advocate of the Baconian theory in regard to the authorship of the Shakespearean works, always maintaining that Bacon was the author and Shakespeare only an actor. He collected several rare volumes of these works.

Funeral on Thursday.

His mother's family was a member of the famous Watts family of Alabama, and his mother's uncle was the War Governor Watts of Alabama.

When President Wilson issued a call for troops for service on the border last summer Judge Hodges offered his services if they were needed.

The funeral will be held Thursday at St. Joseph's cathedral.

Surviving the deceased jurist are one brother, J. Oliver Hodges, of Macon; two sisters, Mrs. Edmondson, of New York city, and Mrs. White, of Ashburn, and several nieces and nephews. One sister, Miss Martha Hodges, and a brother, Tosch Hodges, preceded him to the grave.

STRIKE IS AVERTED ON THE N., C. & ST. L.

Federal Mediator Brings the Brotherhoods and Road to an Agreement.

Nashville, Tenn., December 12.—The threatened strike of the trainmen of the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis railway, that has been pending for some time, came to end tonight when an agreement was reached that was satisfactory to both men and the company. The agreement was brought about through the services of G. W. W. Hanger, representative of the United States Board of Mediation and Conciliation, who has been working in the interest of a settlement of the grievances for over two weeks.

The agreement came after an afternoon filled with a feeling of tenseness and many rumors. Late in the afternoon a report gained circulation about headquarters for the brotherhood of-

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TEUTONIC ALLIES CALL ON ENTENTE TO DISCUSS PEACE

Chancellor Tells Reichstag That United States, Spain and Switzerland Have Been Asked to Convey Notes to the Entente Powers.

CONSCIOUS OF STRENGTH, CENTRAL POWERS ACT

According to Bethmann-Hollweg, Events Have Shown Teutons Are Unconquerable and Bloodshed Should Be Stopped — No Specific Peace Conditions Outlined.

Berlin, December 12.—(Via Sayville.) Germany and her allies today proposed to enter forthwith into peace negotiations.

The following announcement was given out by the semi-official Overseas News agency:

"The chancellor this morning received one after another the representatives of the United States of America and Spain, Switzerland, that is, of the states protecting German interests in hostile foreign countries. The chancellor transmitted to them a note and asked them to bring it to the knowledge of the hostile governments.

"In the note the four allied (central) powers propose to enter forthwith on peace negotiations. The propositions which they bring for such negotiations are, according to their firm belief, appropriate for the establishment of a lasting peace.

"The governments at Vienna, Constantinople and Sofia transmitted identical notes and also communicated with the holy see and all other neutral powers."

GERMAN NOTE ON PEACE.

Following is the text of the note addressed by Germany and her allies to the hostile governments:

"The most terrific war ever experienced in history has been raging for the last two years and a half over a large part of the world—a catastrophe which thousands of years of common civilization was unable to prevent, and which injures the most precious achievements of humanity.

"Our aims are not to shatter nor annihilate our adversaries. In spite of our consciousness of our military and economic strength and our readiness to continue the war (which has been forced upon us) until the bitter end, if necessary; at the same time prompted by the desire to avoid further bloodshed and make an end to the atrocities of war, the four allied powers propose to enter forthwith into peace negotiations. The propositions which they bring forward for such negotiations and which have for their object a guarantee of the existence, of the honor and liberty of evolution for their nations, are, according to their own belief, an appropriate basis for the establishment of a lasting peace.

OBLIGED TO FIGHT.

"The four allied powers have been obliged to take up arms to defend justice and the liberty of national evolution. The glorious deeds of our armies have in no way altered their purpose. We always maintained the firm belief that our own rights and justified claims in no way control the rights of these nations.

"The spiritual and material progress which were the pride of Europe at the beginning of the twentieth century are threatened with ruin. Germany and her allies, Austria-Hungary, Bulgaria and Turkey, gave proof of their unconquerable strength in this struggle. They gained gigantic advantages over adversaries superior in number and war material. Our lines stand unshaken against ever repeated attempts made by armies.

"The last advance in the Balkans has been rapidly and victoriously overcome. The most recent events have demonstrated that further continuance of the war will not result in breaking the resistance of our forces, and the whole situation regarding our troops justifies our expectation of further successes.

"If, in spite of this offer of peace and reconciliation, the struggle should go on, the four allied powers are resolved to continue to a victorious end, but they disclaim responsibility for this before humanity and history. The imperial government, through the good offices of your excellency, ask the government of (here is inserted the name of the neutral power addressed in each instance) to bring this communication to the knowledge of the government of (here are inserted the names of the belligerents)."

READY FOR PEACE OR READY FOR WAR.

After reading the note, the chancellor said:

"Gentlemen: In August, 1914, our enemies challenged the superiority of power in the world war. Today we raise

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Chains Binding Neutrals Regarded as Shattered By Teuton Proposals

In Transmitting German Note President Wilson Is Likely to Throw Influence of United States for Consideration of Terms of Lasting Peace. Generally Believed Central Powers Would Accept Ante-War Status With Exception of Poland—Balkan Question to Be Settled by Peace Congress.

Washington, December 12.—Germany's proposal for peace is regarded here as having broken the chains which for months have restrained the United States, as well as other neutrals, from making offers of mediation.

Now that one set of belligerents has signified its willingness to discuss peace terms—a condition often reiterated as necessary to any action by President Wilson—there are indications that when the United States, acting as the intermediary, transmits the German proposal it may accompany its action by some steps, necessarily delicate, to throw the influence of the United States into the balance for at least a consideration, however preliminary, of the terms on which a lasting peace might be brought to the world. Some ranking officials of the American government believe a league of nations such as President Wilson has suggested must be the outcome, and it could not be perfected without the participation of the United States.

Whether the United States will transmit the German proposal without any comment whatever, or accompany it with some formal or informal expression, will not be finally decided until the note delivered to American Charge Grew in Berlin reaches President Wilson's hands, probably tomorrow.

WILSON MAY SEND NOTE TO ALLIES.

There were indications tonight that President Wilson might find some way to express the solemn and earnest wish of the United States for a careful consideration of the suggestion of peace, even before the entente governments have made known their attitude toward the German proposal. This, it was pointed out, necessarily would be done in such a delicate and ultra confidential way that it never would be publicly known should the allies decline the offer. This course was said to be absolutely necessary so as to leave the United States free and unembarrassed to act when an acceptable peace offer comes.

Regardless of whether President Wilson decided to accompany the German proposal with any word, it was said tonight he unquestionably would take steps to learn the attitude of the entente allies toward the peace move and possibly might again send to Europe his personal friend and adviser, Colonel E. M. House.

COMMENT RESERVED.

None of the official dispatches had arrived tonight. The government's first information was conveyed in The Associated Press dispatches from Berlin. President Wilson was said to be deeply interested but reserving comment. Secretary Lansing maintained a similar attitude. The cabinet discussed the development at its regular Tuesday meeting, but the situation was described by members as so obviously delicate that no announcement could be made.

The absence of any specific terms for peace in the note, or in the German chancellor's speech, was in a measure a disappointment to those who expected some concrete expression of a basis on which negotiations might begin. The German embassy, however, is in possession of advices which outline in a general way what Germany expects and the diplomats of the entente powers, through their means of being supplied with information, believe they have a general idea of what terms the central powers are willing to advance as the basis for discussion.

GERMAN TERMS FOR PEACE.

Recent dispatches to the German embassy indicate a belief that the general terms might be in substance as follows:

A restoration of the status quo existing before the war. This includes the evacuation of Belgium and the restoration of the occupied portions of northern France with the exception of Alsace and Lorraine. No authorized expression was obtainable from the embassy as to whether conditions would be attached to the restoration of Belgium and French territory, but it was understood that the German idea was to make provision for the future neutrality of Belgium and probably propose defortification, particularly of the city of Antwerp. It was also understood that no conditions amounting to economic control of the mineral lands of northern France would be likely to be asked. All Germany's lost colonies she expects to be returned. Her possessions in the Pacific, however, are not a

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D. A. R. CRUM APPOINTED CORDELE CIRCUIT JUDGE

Cordele Man Sworn In After Gov. Harris Receives Resignation of Judge George.

Governor Harris Tuesday afternoon appointed D. A. R. Crum, of Cordele, judge of the Cordele circuit to succeed Judge Walter H. George, who was elected to the bench of the new division of the state court of appeals in the election last month.

Mr. Crum was in Atlanta and was commissioned and took the oath of office before the governor immediately after his appointment.

Judge George's resignation was received by the governor Tuesday morning.

Judge George's resignation, however, is not yet in effect, and the commissioning of Judge Crum, therefore, creates, technically, two judges in the Cordele circuit for the time.

Served in the Senate.

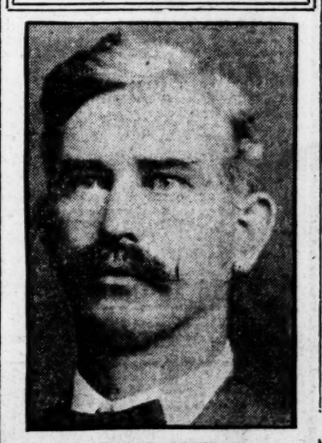
Cordele, Ga., December 12.—(Special.)—Colonel Crum, who has been appointed by Governor Harris to succeed Judge George as judge of the Cordele judicial circuit, has for the past fifteen years been a member of the law firm of Crum & Jones, of Cordele, prior to which he was a member of the law firm of Busbee, Crum & Busbee, of Vienna.

He served a term in the state senate 1905-1906, and during this time fathered the bill which made drunkenness on the public highway a criminal offense.

He has been actively engaged in the practice of law for the past twenty-five years, is a member of the state bar association and the American Bar association. During his practice he has been counsel in a number of cases of state-wide interest, and has been prominently connected with important litigation in south Georgia. He has always taken an active interest in local affairs and matters of state interest.

He was one of the first and staunchest advocates of the abolition of the convict lease system and putting the convicts on the county roads. He recently fostered a movement to secure municipal ownership of an electric plant for Cordele.

SUCCEEDS GEORGE



D. A. R. CRUM,
New Judge of Cordele Circuit.

TEUTON PROPOSALS FIND LITTLE FAVOR IN GREAT BRITAIN

Those in Close Association With New Government Believe That German Offer Will Prove Entirely Unacceptable.

GOVERNMENT CIRCLES WAITING FOR DETAILS

Generally Believed, However, Teuton Proposals Will Be Found to Lack Such Guarantees Against German Militarism as Will Satisfy the Entente Powers

London, December 12.—A strong current of public sentiment opposed to the German peace proposal was evident in the first expressions available last night both from public men and the British press, although these were without knowledge of any definite terms and without any word from high authoritative sources indicating the attitude of the government.

The only information in the press reports was from Berlin and in the absence of some tangible official proposition British officials were disposed to maintain reserve. It was noticeable that the proposal had not created any profound impression among the average Londoners. There was little talk in the hotels or other public places and this discussion was far less animated than in the recent ministerial crisis.

Officials Not Talking.

Government circles also held aloof from any discussion, with an evident desire to learn more of the details before committing the new administration to a definite course of action. The foreign office would make no comment in the absence of the terms, but indicated that the British attitude up to the present was embodied in the declarations made from time to time by the former premier and Viscount Grey and that any new proposals would have to be considered by all the entente allies before a definite attitude was possible.

Those in close association with the new government took the view that the proposals would prove entirely unacceptable, mainly because they were not likely to touch what the ruling authorities regard as the most essential basis of any peace, namely, such guarantees against German militarism as will permit England, France and their allies to demobilize their vast armies, reduce their enormous military expenses and return to lasting conditions of peace.

Both Premier Lloyd-George and Mr. Balfour, secretary for foreign affairs, are slightly ill and this may result in deferring the announcement of the plans of the new government next Thursday, but if an announcement is made it will possibly include reference of the proposal itself through official channels.

Drift of Sentiment.

Some early expressions, indicating the general drift of sentiment, were as follows:

Sir Arthur Conan Doyle: "We want to know more about the terms, for without them the imperial chancellor's suggestion of peace is preposterous

Weather Prophecy
FAIR.

Washington—Forecast:
Georgia—Fair Wednesday and Thursday, with little change in temperature.

Local Weather Report.

Highest temperature	38
Lowest temperature	30
Mean temperature	34
Normal temperature	45
Rainfall in past 24 hours, inches	.22
Deficiency since 1st of mo., inches	.04
Deficiency since Jan. 1, inches	7.04

Reports of Weather Bureau Stations.

STATIONS and State of WEATHER.	Temperature. 7 p. m.	Temperature. High.	Rain 24 h'rs Inches
ATLANTA, clear	24	38	.22
Baltimore, clear	34	40	.44
Birmingham, clear	36	42	.00
Boston, cloudy	38	40	.72
Charleston, clear	42	50	.36
Chicago, snow	22	28	.06
Denver, pt. cloudy	26	28	.10
Des Moines, clear	12	18	.02
Galveston, clear	54	54	.00
Hatteras, clear	46	64	.74
Jacksonville, clear	48	54	.16
Kansas City, cloudy	18	28	.00
Knoxville, clear	32	36	.00
Louisville, snow	28	28	.00
Memphis, clear	38	40	.00
Miami, cloudy	62	80	.00
Mobile, clear	46	50	.06
Montgomery, clear	40	44	.18
Nashville, clear	36	38	.00
New Orleans, clear	46	48	.00
New York, clear	32	38	.58
Pittsburg, snow	26	32	.02
Portland, Or., cloudy	48	48	.01
Raleigh, clear	36	44	.54
San Francisco, clear	58	60	.00
St. Louis, clear	28	30	.00
Buffalo, cloudy	22	28	.14
Shreveport, clear	48	54	.00
Spokane, snow	28	30	.10
Tampa, clear	50	58	.16
Vicksburg, clear	44	48	.00
Washington, clear	34	38	.40

C. F. von HERRMANN,
Meteorologist, Weather Bureau.

and ridiculous. We, too, are conscious of victory and his boastings will be laughed at."

The Marquis of Londonderry: "We have got to win the war. Peace at the present time would be disastrous to the nation and the empire. It is only a question of time and we will win out absolutely."

Principal Burrows of Kings College: "No peace is possible on the basis that Germany is victorious."

Sir Gilbert Parker, after mingling with his associates in the house of commons, said: "This is clearly a political maneuver designed to impress the world as a dramatic stroke, but having little serious purpose toward securing an enduring peace. One of the chief essentials of any peace would be such a curbing of German militarism that a resumption of the present conflict would be impossible. Without such a guarantee England and France would be compelled as a matter of self-defense to retain vast armies and thus continue the enormous war burdens of the present instead of being permitted to resume peace with the assurance that they will not again be plunged into war."

Knew Proposals Were Coming.

The Exchange Telegraph company says that the speech last night of Arthur Henderson, member of the war council, was made with full knowledge that such proposals were likely to be brought forward.

The late editions comment sarcastically on the German offer. The Evening News says that inasmuch as the Germans have obtained their "maximum of plunder," and as "the avenger in the shape of Lloyd-George is about to inflict punishment," Germany now desires to make peace.

"The chancellor's declaration is almost blasphemous," The News continues.

"After the crushing of the citizens of Rumania and the deportation of French and Belgians, the kaiser and chancellor place on the allies the responsibility for continuing the war."

Offered Peace to Belgium.

The Daily Telegraph today prints prominently the following:

"We have received information from an unimpeachable source that the central powers recently offered peace to Belgium on the following terms: 'The Belgians are invited to insist upon immediate peace. In return for this their country will be restored to them, its independence guaranteed and financial assistance given for its economic rehabilitation.'

"In the event of these terms being refused, the intimation has been given Belgium that her very existence—her monuments, her public buildings and even her towns—is threatened."

LONDON EDITORS COMMENT ON OFFER.

London, December 12.—The morning newspapers in their editorial views on Germany's peace proposals take two main grounds—that the offer should be rejected or that it should be met with a statement of the terms on which the entente allies are willing to effect a peace, leaving it to the central powers to accept or reject it.

The Morning Post argues that the opening of negotiations would imply an armistice in which Germany would obviously occupy the predominant position and that the question would be whether the entente allies were prepared to accept terms dictated by Germany. It adds that to grant an armistice would be to abandon the hope of ever gaining the power to force Germany to submission.

"Germany," says The Morning Post, "knows she has reached her zenith and henceforth must decline. Nothing, therefore, will better serve her purpose than an armistice."

The Daily Mail describes the offer of the central powers as "an impudent old peace trick which is becoming as hackneyed as the conjuring of rabbits out of a hat." It adds that Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg is no more entitled to the courtesy of a reply than if he were an armed burglar in a private house.

"The allies will not be caught in this white-whiskered device," The Daily Mail adds. "They know that no peace with a nation of tigers and murderers and statesmen who regard all treaties as scraps of paper would be worth the paper and ink. So long as Germany is not completely and decisively beaten no peace with her can be more than a truce, which she would violate the first moment it served her purpose. It would not save us money or effort, for we should still have to spend every available penny in preparation for Germany's next treacherous blow. It is better and cheaper far to fight on."

The Daily News, while urging the people not to pay too much attention to "the chancellor's arrogant invitation," says the entente allies must not commit the fatal blunder of refusing to enter into negotiations because the teutons are evidently playing an astute diplomatic game.

"It is true that the allies cannot enter into peace negotiations on the basis of Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg's offer," says The Daily News, "but they must put their case before the enemy and before the world must state the terms on which they are prepared to negotiate and throw upon Germany the responsibility of rejecting or accepting that basis for negotion."

RADIO MESSAGE TELLS OF SINKING STEAMER

Boston, December 12.—A radio message stating that the steamer Grilse was sinking fast off Cape Race, was picked up by one of the wireless stations on the New England coast tonight. The message stated:

"Steamer Grilse off Cape Race, latitude 43.40 north, longitude 64.50 west. Sinking fast. Immediate danger. Send help."

Although the call for help said the ship was off Cape Race, on the eastern coast of Newfoundland, the figures of latitude and longitude given indicated that she was nearer Cape Sable, off the southeastern coast of Nova Scotia.

So many ships answered that they were going to the rescue that shore stations found it impossible to identify them.

New York, December 12.—The Grilse, according to shipping records, is a British auxiliary schooner or yacht of 126 tons. She was built at Mahone Bay, N. S., and her home port is Lunenburg, Nova Scotia.

A baby carrier to be hung on the back of an automobile seat, and which can be folded flat when empty, has been patented.

An inventor has combined an automobile horn and headlight, the sound being produced back of the lamp and issuing around it.

PAY OF EMPLOYEES OF CITY DISCUSSED

Salary Committee Uncertain as to Its Powers in Making Changes--City Departments Are Asking Increases.

To raise or not to raise, or to lower salaries, is the vital question before the salaries committee of council just at the present time. Yesterday afternoon a meeting of the committee was held to try and determine the exact legal status of the duties required of the body, regarding the city employees of next year. The committee will meet again Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock to consider this matter.

Alderman Dunlap told the committee that he thought they had no authority to change salaries in any way. "I think that is a matter to be decided by the incoming council and financial committee," he said. "It is evident that the city will be hard put to it next year to carry on its regular work and make any cort of improvements."

Councilman Farlinger moved that the legal end of the question be investigated by the committee before Friday afternoon and that some action be taken at that time. The motion was carried.

Heads of several departments were present at the meeting to ask that they be allowed increases in salary or additional men in their departments. Mayor Woodward told the committee that he did not think they had any right to lower salaries nor increase them.

Alderman Dunlap explained that he did not intend that his remarks should cast any reflection on the city officials. "There are a number of good men in the employ of the city who deserve an increase in salary," he said. "But where is the money to come from and what is to be done about the improvements?

"The income of the city is only about three million per year. Outside of running expenses for all the departments, salaries, necessary improvements, and other items, not to mention the cost of operating the crematory, there remains only about $125,000 for the city to expend for improvements during the coming year. To my mind there seems only two solutions of the problem. One is to increase the income of the city in some way and the other is to cut down expenses.

"Every department wants money for improvements in addition to operating expense. The water department is asking for one million dollars. The park department wants $200,000, the construction department will ask for about $700,000. The board of education will need at least a half million. Health, sanitary, fire and police departments, not to mention the smaller ones, will each ask for large sums.

GOOD FOR BELGIANS, DECLARES GERMANY

To Be Deported and Forced to Work for Conquerors. Summary of German Reply to American Protest.

Berlin, December 12.—(Via London.) Germany's answer to the American note regarding the deportation of Belgians is confined almost exclusively to a presentation of the situation in Belgium before the deportation order became effective. The note declares that there was urgent need of some kind of work for the Belgians because their idleness was causing demoralization, and says that the deported workers are assured of well being in new situations in Germany.

The reply volunteers to permit American diplomatic representatives to visit the workmen's camps and assure themselves that the Belgians are well off. It concludes with an expression of regret that the United States has never seen fit to protest against what it describes as the dragging off of Germans from East Prussia, Alsace and other places to Siberia and elsewhere. These actions, of which it accuses the allies, are characterized in the reply as a severe violation of the laws of humanity.

United States Misinformed.

The note declares that the German government is convinced that the United States has been misinformed in regard to the measures which had been taken, and says that the lack of work has increased until 1,250,000 were suffering and an unbearable situation is created. Nothing remained, therefore, the note continues, but to offer the workless situations in Germany, since work for all was not at hand in Belgium. It is contended that the majority of those who have come to Germany are happy and contented, with high wages and increased personal liberties and that only those who prefer to loaf have been compelled to work.

The answer declares that the measure is entirely in accord with international law, and cites article 43 of The Hague convention, which requires an invading government to maintain order. This, it is maintained, is possible only in Belgium by providing that people who are able to work shall have opportunity to do so, and shall not fall a burden on charity.

But Few Mistakes.

The note says that the measure has been carried out without severity and with all possible consideration. Mistakes, it asserts, have rarely occurred and have been due in part to the fact that Belgians themselves have erred in making up the lists of those to be transported to Germany by including persons unaffected by Governor General Bissing's order of May 15, 1916.

The note goes on to say that Belgians now working in Germany are engaged without exception in occupations permissible under international law, such as legitimate agricultural and industrial pursuits, and that the German government regrets extremely that the situation has been completely misrepresented in the United States by the "lying press of Germany's enemies." The German government, it is declared, in the interest of the Belgian population would also regret if the activities of the Belgian relief commission were affected.

BELGIANS SHOT DOWN BY GERMAN SOLDIERS.

Amsterdam, December 12.—(Via London.)—Sixteen persons were killed and several more fatally wounded in a riot at Tourcoing on the occasion of the deportation of 30 civilians by the Germans, according to the Echo Belge.

The paper says that the riot started when one of the men ordered deported was struck on the head with a rifle butt by a German soldier because he did not walk fast enough. Thereupon the crowd of spectators rushed at the soldier and a general melee followed, the German troops using their rifles. The account says that a squadron of cavalry had to charge the crowd before order was restored, and that 50 arrests were made subsequently.

NIVELLE IS NAMED TO HIGH COMMAND

Verdun General Is Appointed Commander-in-Chief of French Armies of the North and the Northeast.

Paris, December 13.—General Nivelle, commander of the French troops at Verdun, has been appointed commander-in-chief of the armies of the north and northeast. The official announcement of this appointment says it is the first step toward the reorganization of the higher command.

FRENCH CABINET RECONSTRUCTED.

Paris, December 12.—Premier Briand announced today that he had completed reconstruction of the cabinet and that the list will appear in tomorrow's Journal Official. The premier is expected to make a statement to parliament tomorrow.

The new French cabinet, according to the list available today, is comprised as follows:

Premier and minister of foreign affairs, Aristide Briand.

Minister of finance, Alexandere Ribot.

Minister of war, General Hubert Lyautey.

Minister of marine, Rear Admiral Lacase.

Minister of fabrication nationals, including munitions and transportation, Albert Thomas.

The five foregoing cabinet ministers will form a council of national defense.

Besides the ministers named, the cabinet, according to the unofficial list, will include Louis J. Malvy, minister of the interior; Etienne Clementel, minister of commerce and agriculture; M. Herriot, minister of national subsistence and labor; Gaston Doumergue, minister of the colonies; Rene Viviani, minister of justice and public works.

Three under-secretaries will also be members of the cabinet under Secretary Thomas—namely, M. Loucheur, for munitions; Albert Claveille, for transportation, and Justin Godart, under-secretary of state for sanitary service.

The members of the new cabinet, after having been presented to President Poincare, held their first meeting, which lasted until midnight. They decided to appear in the chamber Wednesday and in the senate on Thursday.

MOBILIZATION ORDER BY KING CONSTANTINE

Dispatches Indicate the Greek Ruler Is Preparing to Resist the Allies.

London, December 12.—An Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Copenhagen says advices have been received there from Switzerland that King Constantine of Greece has ordered a general mobilization.

An Amsterdam dispatch to The Times says that Count Reventlow, the well-known German military critic, says that King Constantine now only desires to gain time to enable the Germans to concentrate a relieving force. The count is quoted as adding that it is uncertain if the Greek supplies will last long enough to permit the Germans to come to their assistance.

NEW FRENCH ADMIRAL FOR GREEK WATERS.

Paris, December 12.—It is announced officially that Vice Admiral Du Fournet, commander of the allied squadron in Greek waters, has been replaced by Admiral Gaucher.

The government of Ecuador has established a course in scientific agriculture at its central university.

STRIKE IS PREVENTED ON N., C. & ST. L. ROAD

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ficials that an ultimatum had been sent the company to the effect that unless an agreement was reached by 6 o'clock a strike would be called. This report the brotherhood officials refused to verify, and Mr. Hanger could not be seen as he was in conference with the railroad officials.

Mr. Hanger was seen late tonight and said that an agreement had been reached that was entirely satisfactory to both the trainmen and the railway officials, and that the trouble was ended. He refused to say that an ultimatum had been issued, saying he knew nothing of any such action. He said that he preferred not to give out the terms of the agreement, but that both sides made concessions in the interest of a settlement of the differences.

Individual members of the four brotherhoods expressed themselves as well satisfied, but the officials themselves would make no statement. Mr. Hanger's plans are not known.

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ZEIGLER'S DOGS WIN THREE MONEY PLACES

Montgomery, Ala., December 12.—Dogs owned by William Zeigler, Jr., of New York City, won two of the three money places derby stake of the Southern Field Trials club today. The derby was completed, after which the judges announced that the first place was won by Comanche Rap, owned by Mr. Zeigler, and handled by Avant. Second money was won by Master Harry, owned by Harry Edwards, of Cleveland, Ohio, and handled by Dozier, and third money went to Mary Montrose, also owned by Mr. Zeigler, and handled by Armstrong.

Nine braces of the all-age dogs have been ordered out by the judges for Wednesday.

STREET CAR COMPANY MUST PAY FOR CURRENT

Montgomery, Ala., December 12.—Judge Henry D. Clayton, in federal court today, rendered a decree holding the Montgomery Light and Traction company, owners of the street car line, must pay the Montgomery Light and Power company, which provides the current to operate the cars, the sum of $229,724.50 due for power used during the past four years. The decree says $25,000 must be paid immediately and $11,000 each succeeding month, and that $3,600 additional per month must be paid promptly for current used each month in the future.

An American automatic telephone system has been established in Simla, the summer capital of India.

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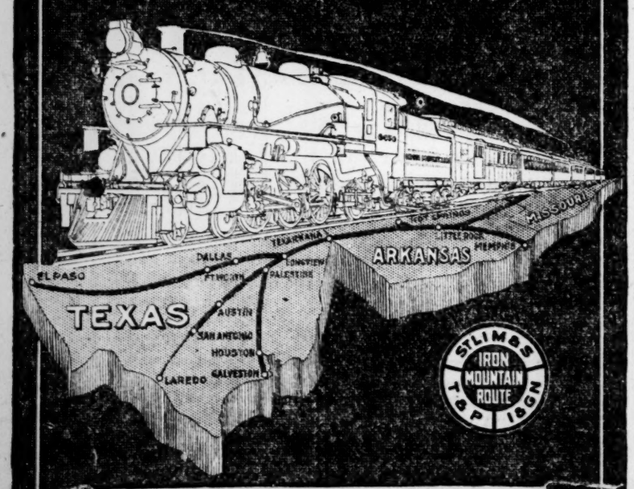
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PRICE AND JORDAN SPEAK TO CONGRESS

Price Tells of Farm Progress in Georgia and Jordan Discusses Part of Cotton in Reconstruction of Europe.

Norfolk, Va., December 12.—Prayer was offered today before the Southern Commercial Congress for the success of the peace negotiations inaugurated by Germany and her allies. The congress was in the midst of a discussion of the south's problems during international reconstruction when Managing Director Clarence J. Owens read the Associated Press dispatch from Berlin that the Teutonic allies had proposed peace.

Cheers greeted the announcement, and when the demonstation had subsided a delegate requested the chairman, George W. Kolner, agricultural commissioner of Virginia, to ask some one "to invoke the blessing of the Prince of Peace upon these negotiations to end bloodshed." W. D. Upshaw, of Atlanta, offered the prayer, while the delegates stood with bowed heads.

Today's session was under the direction of the National Association of Commissioners of Agriculture. Commissioners made pleas for the conservation of the south's resources, diversification of crops, a better system of marketing, better laws governing the grading of cotton and for the further use of cotton linters in the manufacture of by-products.

Some speakers hailed the federal farm loan act as a means of increasing the south's agricultural yield by enabling tenant farmers to become landowners.

Price Speaks on Georgia.

Commissioner of Agriculture J. D. Price, of Georgia, spoke upon agricultural progress and possibilities in Georgia.

Commissioner Price dealt especially with the progress made by the farmers of Georgia along scientific agriculture lines and pointed out how they are taking advantage of the important research work being done by the United States government.

Discussing the development of diversified agriculture, Commissioner Price said:

"At the beginning of the European war cotton had no value and we were at a loss to know just what would become of the average farmer. Diversification has been talked for a century, but the farmer who has been forced to raise cotton as his money crop could not believe for a moment that he could make a living without raising all cotton. But when the boll weevil made its appearance in Georgia it was a question of necessity, a question that could no longer be considered only in reality, and I believe that the day will come when all Georgians will see and believe that the boll weevil is a blessing in disguise.

"We have more foodstuffs, more fine hogs and cattle in Georgia now than ever before. There is more land being planted in leguminous crops, such as alfalfa and different kinds of clover than was ever known in the history of our state. We are securing and introducing the very best breeds of cattle and hogs into the state.

"We are beginning to believe that the question of diversification is of a permanent nature and will be of permanent benefit rather than a temporary one.

"The establishment of the regional banks have helped more to make cheap money and high-price farm products than anything that has ever been done for the south, and it makes my heart glad to know that all of this was done by a man who was reared in Georgia."

Cotton and World Reconstruction.

Cotton's relation to international reconstruction was the subject of an address by Colonel Harvie Jordan, president of the Southern Cotton Growers' congress.

Practically the whole of the great American cotton crop will be converted into the finished fabric in American mills twenty years from now if the present annual ratio of increase continues, declared Colonel Harvie Jordan. If this prediction should be fulfilled, he said, the ultimate annual value of each crop would reach the enormous total of $5,000,000,000.

"The south now occupies the leading position in cotton mill consumption throughout the world," said Colonel Jordan. "It consumes annually more lint cotton than all of the textile mills of Great Britain, more than all those of New England and the balance of the United States combined, and more than all the combined countries of Europe." A few years ago, he asserted, 75 per cent of the raw cotton had to be exported, while now foreign mills under peace conditions could not expect more than 50 per cent.

Pointing out that it was the country or section which manufactures the raw material into the finished fabric that secures the maximum of value from such product, Colonel Jordan declared that the present medium yield of the south's cotton crop, sold for its full value for the first time since the civil war, would bring growers $1,250,000,000. He said present high prices of the staple were due largely to the federal reserve banking system and the cotton futures law.

The resolutions committee announced that the negro distribution resolutions, offered by Judge Francis D. Winston, of Winston-Salem, N. C., had been laid on the table. The committee tonight had not completed consideration of other matters before it, but it was expected to report tomorrow.

Secretary of Labor Wilson addressed the congress tonight. Secretary Wilson told the congress he did not believe immigration from Europe after the war would be as great as it had been before because history showed that it was people's tendency to stay where they had suffered. He said he was in favor of a more equitable distribution of immigrants in this country and thought that as far as possible they should be placed on farms so as to develop waste lands.

Nitrate Plant at Muscle Shoals.

After a spirited debate tonight the resolutions committee voted to report favorably a resolution urging that the nitrate plant be located at Muscle Shoals. Opposition to the naming of any particular site was offered by the committeemen from Florida and South Carolina, while the commission from Washington opposed the congress going on record in the matter at all.

A resolution asking the congress to declare for equal suffrage was laid on the table, but the committee approved one by Rear Admiral Dillingham, U. S. N., retired, urging that the personnel of the navy be immediately increased by 56,000 to fully man the present ships of the navy.

PROTEST THE REFUND OF RAW COTTON TAX

Washington, December 12.—A memorial signed in typewriting with several hundred names protesting against Senator Simmons' bill to refund to southern states $65,000,000 collected as a tax on raw cotton just after the close of the war, was laid before the senate today by Vice President Marshall. Suit is pending in the District of Columbia courts to have this money turned over to negroes or their descendants whose labor produced the cotton.

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URGES THE VALUE OF CO-OPERATION

Mayor-Elect Candler Addresses Ansley Park Civic League—Many Other Officials Make Addresses.

With harmony and co-operation between the members of the league and the city officials as the keynote of every speech, the Ansley Park Civic league held its second annual get-together dinner last night at the Piedmont Driving club.

D. F. McClatchey presided over the meeting, which was attended by some fifty or more men, most of whom were members of the league. Many city officials now in office and some that will take ofice on the first of the year were among the guests.

Asa G. Candler, mayor-elect, was the guest of honor. In his talk he referred to the need for co-operation among the citizens to accomplish the things they have planned for the incoming administration. He spoke of the fact that every man must be ready to do his true duty as a man toward his city to make it grow and broaden in the truest and best sense.

Talk of League's Work.

The meeting was opened by Robert S. Parker for the league. He told of the many things the league has accomplished since its organization.

Major R. J. Guinn, president of the board of education, spoke of the needs for school facilities in the Ansley Park section. He told of a plan now under consideration by the board of education to do away with the grades in the primary schools above the sixth and unite all of these grades in what he termed an "intermediate high school." It is being planned by the board to organize these primary high schools all over the city and thus take care of the children now in the grammar schools above the sixth grade.

George Watts went into some detail as to the growth of the league.

Henry L. Collier, chief of construction-elect, told of the need for better streets in the Ansley Park section.

Orme Promises Service.

A. J. Orme, councilman-elect from the eighth ward, promised his best efforts for the ward. Jonas H. Ewing, alderman-elect from the ward, also promised to work with heartiest co-operation to give the league what it wanted.

W. Zode Smith, manager of the water department, told of the many things that had been promised for the Ansley Park section by his department, and said their accomplishment was only a matter of money.

Chief Cody, of the fire department, said he would like to establish another fire station to care for the needs of the section. Chief Jentzen, of the sanitary department, spoke of the work of his department in cleaning the streets.

J. O. Cochran, manager of parks, spoke of the many improvements his department has been able to accomplish for the section during the past two years.

W. D. Hoffman, member of the league; George Word, treasurer of the league, and Joseph Atchison, secretary of the league, also spoke.

FRAUD OF $3,000,000 ON THE GOVERNMENT

Alleged That McCoy and Liquor-Makers Engaged in Conspiracy.

Jacksonville, Fla., December 12.—The trial of Thomas C. McCoy for alleged defrauding the government in making and selling whisky without paying revenue tax on same was continued today. Graham Dale, J. L. Caster, D. C. Cline and Guy Hartman testified today, each identifying McCoy with the alleged fraudulent operations of the Long Branch distillery here. Several other witnesses for the prosecution will be heard tomorrow.

McCoy is charged with defrauding the government of approximately $3,000,000 in revenues on distilled wnisky.

The witnesses today practically corroborated the testimony given by W. M. Troutman and A. T. Cooper at yesterday's session of the court.

Damaging evidence against McCoy was given by Troutman, who testified that the Long Branch Distillery company had operated at night after the gauger and storekeeper had left for the day. He asserted that this happened frequently for a period of a year or so and that the whisky so distilled cost the company only 25 cents a proof gallon, on which the government should have received a revenue of $1.10 per gallon. Troutman declared the Long Branch distillery, formerly the Duval Distillery company, turned out 500 or 600 gallons every week for nearly a year or more, and that on this the government received no revenue.

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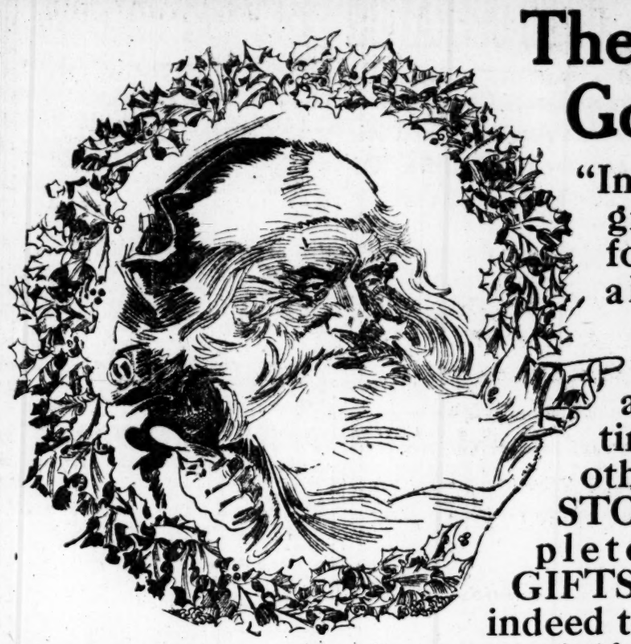
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Nose Guards	50c
Headgear	$1.00 to $3.50
Football Shoes	$3.50
Sweaters	$6.00 to $12.50
Air Rifles	$1.00, $1.75, $2.00, $3.00
Skates	$1.50, $3.00, $3.50, $4.00
Sweaters	$6.00, $8.00, $10.00, $12.00
Rifles	$2.50, $4.00, $5.00, $13.50, $24.50
Shotguns	$20.00, $25.00, $37.50, $49.00
Hunting Shoes	$7.50
Hunting Coats	$2.50, $3.00, $5.00
Hunting Vests	$2.00
Hunting Pants	$3.50
Bicycles	$20.00, $25.00, $35.00
Golf Balls	$35.00, $50.00, $75.00
Golf Clubs	$2.50, $3.00
Caddy Bags	$5.00, $7.50, $10.00
Punching Bags	$2.50, $3.00, $5.00
Basket Balls	$2.00, $3.00, $4.00, $6.00
Volley Balls	$2.00, $4.00
Safety Razors	$1.00 to $10.00
Traveling Sets	$4.00 to $20.00
Military Sets	$4.00 to $10.00

Happy Hints for Household Helps

EACH year it is becoming more and more customary to give presents that combine useful qualities. The following list gives a varied selection, taken from our complete stocks. The husband who presents something of this character to his wife will indeed prove himself a wise and thoughtful man.

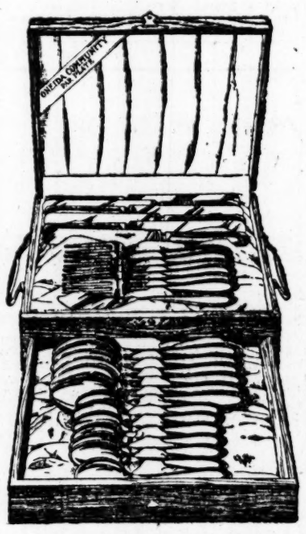
Sewing Sets	$1.50 to $6.00
Scissors	$3.50 to $10.00
Casseroles	$2.00 to $7.50
Carving Sets	$2.00 to $40.00
Jardinieres	75c to $3.00
Vases	$1.00 to $15.00
King Bee Ranges	$40, $50, $60, $70, $75
King Bee Heaters	$25, $27.50, $30
Combination Gas and Coal Range	$60.00
Wrought Iron Andirons	$1,50, $2, $2.50, $4, $5 and up
Brass Andirons,	$5.50, $7.50, $9, $10, $12.50 and up
Wrought Iron Fire Sets,	$3.75, $4, $4.50, $5, $5.50
Brass Fire Sets,	$5, $6.50, $7.50, $8, $9, $10 and up
Coal Vases	$2.25, $3.50, $4.50, $5.50
Roasters	25c, 50c, 75c, $1, $1.25, $1.50 and up
Cedar Chests	$13.50 and $16.50
O-Cedar Mops	75c and $1.25
Porcelain Top Kitchen Tables, (special price)	$6.50
Sweaters	$6.00, $8.00, $10.00
Thermos Bottles	$2.75, $3.75
Manicure Sets	$2.00 to $20.00
Toilet Sets	$4.00 to $35.00
Mantel Clocks	$5.50 to $35.00
Mahogany Nut Bowls	$4.00 to $8.50
Fancy Clocks	$2.00 to $8.50
Silver Sets	$6.00 to $165.00
Silver Tea Sets	$9.00 to $40.00
Silver Water Pitchers	$4.50 to $8.50
Coffee Percolators	$3.25 to $22.50
Electric Chafing Dish	$10.00 to $15.00
Electric Toaster	$4.00 to $6.50
Electric Grill Stove	$5.50 to $6.50
Electric Heating Pad	$7.50
Electric Iron	$4.00
Carpet Sweepers	$2.75 to $6.00
Vacuum Cleaner	$8.75 to $19.50



These Are MY Good Stores!

"In every city of our great country I've found that there is always a certain store that answers my requirements at the Christmas time---better than others. The KING STORES are so complete with GOOD GIFTS that I am proud indeed to make them my headquarters. At these wonderful stores you will find something for each and every member of the family. Something that combines the joy of Christmas giving with a usefulness, not to be found in other gifts. This advertisement answers fully, the question,---'What to Give?' I personally invite you to call today---SANTA CLAUS."

No Other Stock So Complete ---So Full of Gift Suggestions



So why not buy where you can have the largest assortment and greatest choice?

"Each year I give Community Silver to my friends," said a wise shopper a few days ago. You, too, can make use of Community Silver to wonderful advantage as gifts.

Community Silver Prices

SILVER SETS FOR XMAS

26-piece set Community Silver in mahogany case	$24.75
45-piece set Community Silver in genuine mahogany case	$44.00

COMMUNITY SILVER PRICES
KNIVES--FLAT HANDLES
(50-Year Guarantee.)

Hollow handle medium Knives, dozen	$13.50
Hollow handle Dessert Knives, dozen	$13.00
Butter, without box, each	$ 1.00

COMMUNITY SPOONS
(50-Year Guarantee.)

Tea, six in plain box, per dozen	$ 5.00
Dessert, six in plain box, per dozen	$ 9.00
Table, six in plain box, per dozen	$10.00
Soup, round bowl, six in plain box, per dozen	$10.00
Iced Tea, six in plain box, per set	$ 3.50
Orange or Grapefruit, six in lined box, per set	$ 3.50
Berry or Salad, one in lined box, each	$ 2.00
Sugar Shells, one end lined box, each	$ 1.00

FORKS---FLAT HANDLES
(50-Year Guarantee.)

Medium, six in plain box, per set	$10.00
Dessert, six in plain box, per dozen	$ 9.00
Cold Meat or Salad, one in lined box, each	$ 1.35
Oyster, six in lined box, per set	$ 3.25
Pickle, one in lined box, each	$ 1.00
Salad, individual, six in lined box, per set	$ 4.75

Community Reliance Silver

A Good Set
32-piece set Community Silver, mahogany case $25.00

Reliance Silver
Made by Community Factory, 26-piece set Reliance Silver, in mahogany case $10.00

$7.50 Rogers' Set $4.48
26-piece Rogers' Set, regular $7.50 value ..... $ 4.48

Knives, hollow handle, medium, six in roll, per dozen	$10.50
Dessert Knives, six in roll, per dozen	$10.00

SPOONS

Tea, twelve in plain box, per dozen	$ 2.50
Dessert, twelve in plain box, per dozen	$ 4.00
Table, twelve in plain box, per dozen	$ 4.40
Soup, round bowl, twelve in plain box, per dozen	$ 5.00
Iced Tea, twelve in plain box, the set	$ 1.65
Orange or Grapefruit, six in lined box, the set	$ 2.00

FORKS—Flat Handle

Medium, twelve in plain box, per dozen	$ 4.40
Salad, individual, six in lined box, the set	$ 3.00

KNIVES—Flat Handle

Butter, one in lined box, each	40c

KNIVES—Solid Handle Embossed

Medium, per dozen	$ 4.50

MISCELLANEOUS—Continued

Ice Cream or Pie Servers, one in lined box, the set	$ 2.25
CARVERS—Large, three pieces in lined box, the set	$ 8.00
Small, two pieces in lined box, the set	$ 3.75

Mother Wants Aluminum Ware

EVERY good housewife appreciates Aluminum Ware. There is nothing cleaner, more serviceable or better looking. Our line is surely most complete. The prices quoted are reasonable for Aluminum Ware of such fine quality. One, two or more pieces make excellent Gifts.

9-inch Tubed Cake Pan	$1.05
Same with Loose Bottom	$1.20
10-inch Tubed Cake Pan	$1.30
Same with Loose Bottom	$1.40
Turban Cake Mould	$1.20
Same with Tube	$1.30
12x8-inch Shallow Cake Pan	70c
10x6-inch Seamless Biscuit Pan	70c
6-Hole Muffin Pan	85c
9-Hole Muffin Pan	$1.25
12-Hole Muffin Pan	$1.75
Oval Jelly Mould	$1.65
8½-inch Pie Plate	26c
9¼-inch Pie Plate	35c
10-inch Pie Plate	37c
8½-inch Deep Pie Plate	26c
9¼-inch Deep Pie Plate	37c
Small Roaster	$4.40
Medium Roaster	$5.40
Large Roaster	$6.15
Colander	$1.75
7-inch Soup Strainer	70c
7½-inch Soup Strainer	85c
8¼-inch Soup Strainer	95c
Measuring Cup	35c
Milk Shaker	50c
Milk Shaker with Strainer	$1.00
10-inch Oval Tray	$2.70
24-inch Oval Tray	$4.00
28-inch Oval Tray	$5.00
1-pint Lipped Sauce Pan	40c
1-quart Lipped Sauce Pan	50c
5-quart Lipped Sauce Pan	$1.35
1-quart Covered Sauce Pan	80c
4-quart Covered Sauce Pan	$1.75
6-quart Covered Sauce Pan	$2.25
6-quart Berlin Kettle	$2.25
8-quart Berlin Kettle	$2.65
10-quart Berlin Kettle	$3.05
5-quart Sheet Tea Kettle	$4.40
6½-quart Sheet Tea Kettle	$4.80
7½-quart Sheet Tea Kettle	$5.25
5-quart Cast Tea Kettle	$5.25
6½-quart Cast Tea Kettle	$5.85
7½-quart Cast Tea Kettle	$6.65
1-quart Double Boiler	$1.80
2-quart Double Boiler	$2.35
Waffle Irons (for range)	$3.65
Waffle Irons (for gas stove)	$4.00
1-quart Pudding Pan	65c
1½-quart Pudding Pan	75c
2-quart Pudding Pan	85c

What to Give a College Girl

SOMETIMES that is rather a hard question to answer. But even a casual glance at this list will quickly convince you that the KING STORES are able to answer it to your complete satisfaction. All the items mentioned are marked at prices really below the average.

Sweaters	$6.00, $8.00, $10, $12
Tennis Racquets	$1.50, $2.00, $5.00, $8.00
Toilet Sets	$4.00 to $35.00
Manicure Sets	$1.25 to $20.00
White Ivory Combs	35c to 85c
White Ivory Brushes	$1.35 to $6.00
White Ivory Mirrors	$3.00 to $5.00
White Ivory Clocks	$2.00 to $8.00
White Ivory Puff Boxes	$1.50 to $2.50
White Ivory Hair Receivers	$1.50 to $2.50
Scissors Sets	$2.00 to $7.50
Sewing Sets	$1.25 to $6.00
Chafing Dishes	$7.50 to $15.00
Fountain Pen	$2.00 to $12.00
Wrist Watches	$3.00 to $17.50
Bird Cages	$1.75, $2, $2.50, $3, $3.50
Electric Iron	$3.75 to $4.00
Electric Chafing Dish	$10.00 to $15.00

Sterling Silver
At Less Than Jewelers' Prices

Hollow-Handle Knives, doz.	$27.50
Flat-Handle Table Forks, doz.	$27.50
Tablespoons, set	$15.00
Soup Spoons, set	$15.00
Iced Tea Spoons, set	$14.50
Teaspoons, set	$7.50
Bud Vase	$3.50
Mayonnaise Set	$10.00
Water Pitchers	$30.00
Bowls	$18.00 to $35.00
Vegetable Dish	$22.50

YOU WILL FIND IN OUR SILVER STOCK

Sandwich Trays	$3, $3.50, $4.50, $5, $6.50, $7.50, $9
Silver Sugar and Creams	$4.00, $6.00
Silver Butter Dishes	$2.50, $3.50, $5, $7.50
Silver Bonbon Dishes	$1.25, $1.50
Silver Crumb Tray and Scrape	$3.50, $5
Lemon Dish with Fork	75c
Bread Trays	$2, $4, $5, $6, $7.50
Compotes	$5, $6
Brass Crumb Tray and Scrape	$1.50, $2

53 Peachtree St.
87 Whitehall St.
814 Peachtree St.

KING HARDWARE COMPANY

252 Peters St.
442 Marietta St.
122 Decatur St.

Your Physician's Endorsement

THE CAREFUL MOTHER in this city realizes that her physician's advice must be followed. She believes in him; confides in him; depends upon him in times of medical need.

MOREOVER, EVERY PHYSICIAN knows that the mothers demand of him the advice that will mean health to the family. He knows that the success of his practice hinges finally on public confidence. He knows that the baby is the greatest vital problem.

HALF THE DOCTORS' CALLS in this city are to attend children.

HALF THE BABIES' ILLS come from disturbed stomachs—the food in some way has gone wrong.

The Mother who cannot nurse must get her physician's endorsement of what to feed.

She Doesn't Want Her Baby to be Experimented On

THE GOOD PHYSICIAN knows that cow's milk has all the necessary food values for man or child. He knows also that raw cow's milk with its heavy curds, which a calf with four stomachs can digest, must be modified before it is RIGHT for baby's stomach.

Anyone Should Know that milk is 1/8 solids (food) and 7/8 water.

VERY FEW DO KNOW that nowadays it is possible to get the 1/8 of solids all by itself—in powdered form—and when you want regular sweet milk, all you do is to add the 7/8 of water (boiled for safety).

FOR THE SKEPTIC, I definitely set down here some wonderful facts about Merrell-Soule Powdered Modified Milk:

1. This milk is a powder but it's all milk.
2. This milk is modified so it is like mother's milk—the scientific analysis is on every package.
3. This milk is uniform.
4. This milk is from inspected dairies.
5. This milk has less bacteria than certified milk.
6. This milk will keep (as a powder) almost indefinitely and without ice.
7. This milk is rich like mother's milk.
8. This milk is "live" milk.
9. This milk is easily prepared because all the mother does is to add the amount of water the directions prescribe.
10. This IS milk—not a prepared "baby-food."
11. This safe, modified, rich, convenient powdered milk costs you no more than the ordinary milk the milkman delivers.

NO PHYSICIAN can afford to overlook these facts . . . nor can any mother of a bottle baby.

If you doubt these facts it is because you do not know.

I WANT YOU ALL to know the truth and I am trying to tell it plainly and without fear or favor. I will prove every statement and do it anywhere any physician requests.

HERE ARE PROOFS FOR PHYSICIANS:

That Merrell-Soule Powdered Modified Milk under "Leffman's Test for Enzymes" acts the same as "live" milk—because that is what it is.

That this Milk is modified by the "split-proteid" method.

That Only Sweet Milk Whey is used to break up the curds—never the ordinary commercial milk sugar.

That home modification doesn't change the proteids—but ours flake like human milk and the casein is reduced.

That the best science of milk in Europe and America has joined to produce this powdered modified real milk.

That our laboratory, our specialists, our scientists, our Graduate nurse are and have been at your disposal.

Every day, babies are born in this city. Every day, mothers are asking for some physician's endorsement of the best food for their babies. That milk which is "nearest mother's milk" cannot possibly fail to meet the intelligent endorsement of both physician and mother.

E. H. CONE, Inc., *"A Good Drug Store"*
61 Peachtree St. 60 Whitehall St.
Kimball House Block

I am personally writing this for I want every ethical physician to know that besides our fifty years of unsullied reputation as a firm, my personal responsibility is behind this modified powdered milk and that I know it is all I say it is.

MERRELL-SOULE COMPANY

Syracuse, N. Y.
Dec. 13, 1916

F. E. Soule President.

JUDGE URGES LAWS TO CHECK DIVORCE

Judge Bell Makes Suggestions for Legislation Which He Believes Will Reduce Number of Connubial Shipwrecks.

Winding up the unparalleled default divorce docket in the superior court yesterday, numbering 200-odd cases, Judge George L. Bell from the bench made a short address to the "divorce jury" in which he placed himself upon record as favoring the enactment of three laws, which, he said, would, in his opinion, operate materially to the reduction in the number of connubial shipwrecks in Georgia. These three proposed laws he epitomized as follows:

First, a law requiring both parties to a proposed marriage contract to appear in person before the county ordinary and make affidavit that there is no legal impediment in the way of such marriage; and in the event that either party be a minor, requiring the consent of the parents or guardian of such minor as necessary to the issuance of the license.

Second, requiring the publication of the bans for two weeks prior to the granting of the license.

Third, forbidding the granting of a decree upon the uncorroborated testimony of the plaintiff.

"I know it must appear to you gentlemen," said the court to the jury, "that we have put these cases through in rapid-fire order, and I know that you are impressed with the idea that our divorce proceedings are somewhat farcical. But we are merely enforcing the law as it exists. Our present laws make these cases and these proceedings possible, and I believe that if laws are bad, the most expeditious way to have them repealed or remedied is to enforce them.

"Such laws as I have suggested," continued Judge Bell, with reference to the three suggested acts he had outlined, "would, in my judgment, tend to bring about more consideration and thought in the matter of marriage, and would stop the many foolish child marriages and elopements which almost invariably lead directly into the divorce court."

The grist of divorce cases ground out through Judge Bell's court Tuesday in point or numbers breaks the Fulton county record. Between the convening of court Monday morning and noon of that day and between 9:30 o'clock and noon Tuesday approximately 200 divorce cases were "heard," and in the vast majority of cases either first or second decrees were granted.

Benefit Movie Sunday At Criterion Theater To Give Orphans Xmas

A benefit movie will be conducted Sunday at the Criterion theater for the Southern Christian Orphans' home. The doors will be opened from 2 to 10 p. m., and a special feature picture will be shown.

The committee of ladies behind the benefit Sunday plan to give the 40 children who are cared for by the home a big Christmas dinner with turkey and cranberries and everything else good just like the more fortunate boys and girls who have homes will get. A big Christmas tree, with a present for every one of the little kiddies, will also be given by this committee.

The picture for the benefit is "The House of the Golden Windows," a Lasky feature, with Wallace Reid and Cleo Ridgely playing the leading roles.

There will be no admission charged for the benefit show, but a free will offering will be taken at the door. The committee in charge of the movie on Sunday is: Mesdames Thorn Flagler, Roy Collier, Carroll Latimer, J. A. Thomas, Joseph Rhodes, Harry Stearns, E. R. Gunby, Harry Harman, Jr., Byron Bower and Robert Lee Cooney.

Fair Weather Today And Continued Cold, Asserts the Forecaster

Fair, with continued cold and temperatures below freezing by nightfall, are the indications for Atlanta today.

The same forecast holds good for the major portion of the state. Shipments to reach their destinations in the next thirty-six hours should be protected to meet low temperatures in every direction, from the Carolinas northward, 25 degrees; Tennessee northward, 20 to 25 degrees; Mississippi westward, 25 to 35 degrees; northern Georgia, 25 degrees; southern Georgia, 30 degrees.

Temperatures are decidedly lower at all stations ranging at 7 a. m. from 40 degrees at Savannah to 30 degrees at Atlanta, 20 degrees at St. Louis, zero at Huron and 14 below at Williston.

New Shop Will Offer Garments for Women Of the Finest Quality

A new store that is attracting the attention of those who appreciate high-grade women's wear has just been opened by J. S. Field at 167 Peachtree street, and will be known as Field's Specialty Shop.

Mr. Field has been in Atlanta for a number of years and has earned quite a reputation as a ladies' tailor, having created some of the handsomest street and evening gowns ever worn in the city. In addition to his tailoring business, he is carrying a complete stock of exclusive ready-to-wear garments for women, and is making a specialty of showing but one of each garment. Women who appreciate distinctiveness in dress will appreciate the exclusiveness which is insured with the wearing of a Field garment.

In addition to coats, suits, dresses, blouses and furs, the stock carried will include an exclusive line of high-grade silk underwear for women. Mr. Field's new location is opposite the Winecoff hotel, and is quite similar to the smaller Fifth avenue shops in New York city.

Atlanta Star Home for Xmas.

An Atlanta girl, Miss Katheryn Hutcheson, who has been starring in New York with Blanche Ring in "Broadway and Buttermilk" company, and has met with phenomenal success in the movies, is coming home for the Christmas holidays. While here she will stop at the Piedmont hotel, where she was formerly known as "The Piedmont Girl."

Cobleigh Will Lecture.

Rolfe Cobleigh, of Boston, editor of The Congregationalist, is making a tour of the south for the purpose of studying southern conditions. He is particularly interested in relations between the races, having written a good deal on this subject. He will speak tonight at 8 o'clock at the First Congregational church, colored.

GET A KODAK

The gift that gives pleasure all the year round to every member of the family. $1.25 to $25.00. Hawkes, Kodak Dept., 14 Whitehall.—(adv.)

Shop During the Early Morning — Highs — Shop During the Early Morning

Just Ten Days Left For Christmas Shopping

$3.98
For Warm, 66x80-Inch Size Woolen Blankets!

THE SAME Quality that some stores quote as $5.00 values. Extra heavy weight, nicely finished. Stitch-bound ends. Shown in white and attractive plaids. Perfect qualities, exceptional values.

Some 85% Wool Blankets, are $4.98.

—Large, 66x80-inch in plain white and attractive plaids.

Make Bath Robes of "Beacon" Blankets

—Two qualities are shown in all the newer patterns in leading color combinations. Come complete with Frogs, and throat and sash-belt cords to match. Perfect qualities and Great values, at

$2.75 and $3.98



A Nice, Warm Bath Robe, FOR THE KIDDY'S CHRISTMAS

Some $2.25 Values, Are $1.98

THE picture will give you some idea of the styles. Patterned after the manner of mamma's and daddy's bath robes. Of extra heavy blankets, in many different patterns, in two and three color combinations. Shown in 6 to 16 year sizes. Make your kiddy proud by giving him one of these robes for Christmas.

Some $2.39 Blanket Bath Robes $1.98
For Women—Are Specially Priced . . . .

—Splendid styles, just what women want for wear about the home on cold mornings. Well made, neatly trimmed. Choice of scores of attractive patterns in leading color combinations. All sizes.

—Other Blanket Bath Robes for women, are priced: $2.98, $3.50, $4.98 and up to $7.50. Ideal for Christmas giving.

Christmas Umbrellas $1 to $25



—Present showings include all the newer novelties, as well as the ever-staple kinds, for women and men.

—Women's Umbrellas, plain mission handles, $1, $1.50, $2 and $2.50. (With Silk Covers, $3 and $3.50.)

—Men's Umbrellas, 28-inch frames, with plain mission handles, $1, $1.50, $2 and $2.50. (With Silk Covers, $3, $3.50 and $4.)

—Women's Novelty Umbrellas, 26-inch frames, silk covered, with sterling silver and gold-plated trimmings, $5, $5.98, $6.50, $7.50, $8.50, $10, $12.50 to $25.
(Monogram or Initials Engraved Free.)

—Men's Novelty Umbrellas, 28-inch frame, with silk covers, sterling silver and gold-plated trimmings, $5, $5.98, $6.50, $7.50, $8.50, $10 and $12.50.
(Monogram or Initials Engraved Free.)



Men's Ties, --In Pretty Christmas Boxes,--Are Very Specially Priced at--

2 for 90c

TIES THAT compare favorably with the best of the usual 50c ones shown about town. Wide, flowing-end styles, full cut of the best silks possible to use. Shown in a wonderful variety of colors and patterns, sufficient to please every fancy.

—Other Christmas Ties for men, are shown in extensive diversity, at 35c, three for $1.00; —55c, 59c, 65c, 95c and up.

Women's Sweaters--Reduced!



WE HAVE lowered prices on some selected lots of Women's Sweaters, of which we find a stock-overage.

—Some $3.50 Sweaters, in Rose, Copenhagen and Red, in sizes 36 to 44, are reduced to $2.98

—Some of our best $4.50 Sweaters in Reds only—in all regular sizes, are reduced to $3.98

—and a lot of the best of our former $6.00 Sweaters, in Rose, Reds, Copenhagen, Red and White and Rose and White, in all regular sizes, reduced to..... $5.00

—Any one of the above numbers would make an acceptable gift to any young girl, or woman. Showing the newest styles for general out-of-doors wear.

ANGORA CAP and SCARF SETS, for Women, Misses and Children, are shown in a full complement of leading color combinations in styles suited for all general wear, at $1.25 to $2.50.

KNITTED FIBRE-SILK CAP and SCARF SETS, showing stripe patterns in leading colors combined with white, are very Special Values, at $3.98

(Second Floor.)

J. M. HIGH COMPANY

YAARAB TEMPLE READY FOR BIG CEREMONIAL

Large Class of Novices Will Be Initiated This Afternoon.

Tuesday night at 8 o'clock the nobles of the Mystic Shrine of Yaarab temple met in the Masonic temple and elected a class of fifty unregenerate sons of the desert to receive the sublime degree of junior camel tail twister. The effect of this action was magical in restoring to full health Yaarab temple's celebrated goat, which has been suffering with indigestion for the past few days from having swallowed, without careful mastication, a chunk of the cornerstone of Jerusalem temple's new mosque while in New Orleans December 1.

This fact is mentioned so that the novices will know that they will not be slighted in any particular at the big ceremonial which will begin in the Auditorium this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Illustrious Potentate Walter Pharaoh Andrews has arranged a sublime "double-header" that will be particularly pleasing to the nobles of Yaarab temple, for following the ceremonial there will be a fine repast ready at 6:30 p. m. in Taft hall, and at 8 p. m. the annual business meeting and election of officers for the coming year will be held.

Nobles are particularly requested to put their 1916 red, yellow and green cards where they will not forget them, at the last minute, and the elected novices should report to Recorder George Eliakim Argard at the Auditorium not later than 2:30 p. m.

FEARED CARRANZA HAS SPOILED WORK

Of Mexican-American Commission—Conferences May Be Abandoned—Gonzales Threatens the Pershing Expedition.

Washington, December 12.—Carranza's action on the protocol signed at Atlantic City by the Mexican-American joint commission will be submitted to the American commissioners by the Mexican members at a preliminary meeting to be held at Philadelphia December 18. Upon the nature of the report of Alberto J. Pani, who carried the protocol to Carranza for his signature, will depend whether the conferences are to continue in a further effort to adjust all questions at issue between the United States and the de facto government.

Arrangements for the next meeting were approved by President Wilson at today's cabinet meeting. Neither Secretary Lansing nor Secretary Lane, who heads the American commissioners, could say definitely whether Carranza had signed the protocol. They had been informed by the Mexican members, who suggested the date of the Philadelphia meeting, only that the text of their first chief's comments on the protocol would be submitted then.

Officials here are inclined, however, to credit unofficial reports that instead of affixing his signature, Carranza has proposed changes in the agreement, and it is feared that his attitude may nullify all of the work of the commission and cause further complications.

It was indicated clearly tonight that a demand for material changes in the protocol, such as foreshadowed by the reported determination of Carranza to insist unconditionally upon the retirement of American troops from Mexico, would mean immediate abandonment of the conferences.

Mr. Pani is expected here tomorrow night to confer with the other Mexican commissioners.

GONZALES THREATENS PERSHING EXPEDITION.

El Paso, Texas, December 12.—General Arnulfo Gonzales, provisional governor of Chihuahua, declared in his first proclamation to the people after the reoccupation of Chihuahua City by Carranza troops, that he would soon be ready to join the first chief in bringing about the retirement of the American punitive expedition.

An original copy of the printed manifesto, which is dated December 6, was brought here today from Chihuahua by a refugee.

General Gonzales began his proclamation by saying that the people have the right to know the line of action their governors intend to pursue while in office.

"The state of Chihuahua," he continued, "must lament the disgrace of seeing its sacred soil desecrated by the proud Saxon troops, a misfortune that the bandit Villa caused with his deeds at Columbus. As these deeds not only injured the sovereignty of the state but also of the country, it is to the central government that belongs the solution of this conflict which threatens the nation itself.

"The patriotic attitude of the first chief in the face of this lamentable incident is well known to all Mexicans. His forces have not a single moment ceased to work toward a solution of the same by diplomatic ways, preserving national pride and autonomy. To support this attitude in our own sphere of action will be always a satisfaction to the government of this state, which may soon be ready to unite its forces to those of the general government to bring about that the forces of Pershing's punitive expedition, so well known but so unjustified, may withdraw as soon as possible from the state."

The rest of the manifesto Governor General Gonzales devotes to promises of educational, financial and internal reforms, and of cleaning out the rebels.

SPECIAL PICTURE SHOW FOR CHILDREN OFFERED

Beginning next Saturday morning the Grand theater will present a Saturday morning matinee of high-class moving pictures for children under the auspices and supervision of the playground and recreation committee of the Atlanta Woman's club.

Mrs. Victor Kriegshaber, of that committee, Tuesday announced the plans for this series of entertainments for the children of Atlanta.

"The plan has been gone into very carefully," said Mrs. Kriegshaber, "and we believe that in this scheme we have arrived at something which will very closely approximate the educative and refining influence upon the little folks of which the moving pictures is unquestionably capable. It is with the idea of obtaining pictures especially adapted for the entertainment and proper education of children that we have undertaken this enterprise."

The first picture to be shown under this arrangement will be "Snow White" next Saturday morning from 9 to 12 o'clock. There will be two performances and admission will be 5 cents for children and 10 cents for adults.

On Saturday, December 23, "Robinson Crusoe" will be shown. The picture for the next Saturday, December 30, will be "Fantasma."

SEABOARD TO OPERATE GASOLINE COACHES

Savannah, Ga., December 12.—(Special.)—Beginning January 1, the Seaboard Air Line railway will operate between Savannah and Jacksonville, Fla., and Savannah and Columbia, S. C., gasoline coaches carrying fifty passengers each, with trailers for additional passengers, officials of the road announced today.

The Seaboard has ordered two of these coaches, costing $6,000, and they are to be delivered for use the latter part of December.

$500,000 FOR Y. W. C. A. GIVEN BY ROCKEFELLER

New York, December 12.—John D. Rockefeller has given $500,000 to the National Young Women's Christian association, it was announced here tonight at a meeting of the organization. The donation, it was said, would enable the association to complete the Grace H. Dodge memorial fund of $1,500,000.

GREGORY TO REMAIN IN WILSON'S CABINET

Washington, December 12.—Attorney General Gregory has no intention of resigning, it was said authoritatively today.

U. S. to Be "Dry" Within Two Years Says Mrs. Armor

Predicts National Legislation in That Time—Warns Georgians to Keep Eye on Legislature This Summer.

America "bone dry" by national constitutional amendment inside of two years from date was predicted by Mrs. Mary Harris Armor, field secretary of the Georgia branch of the Women's Christian Temperance Union and national organizer of that international organization, at a meeting last night at Trinity church, which was attended by a large and interested audience.

"I firmly believe," said Mrs. Armor, "that a prohibition amendment to our national constitution will have been approved by congress within two years; and that it will be ratified by every legislature in the country as fast as assembled. I believe, too, that in 1920 a president of the United States will be elected upon a prohibtion platform, that he will take his office with a prohibition cabinet beside him and that the nation then will be free from the bondage of the liquor traffic."

"The liquor traffic, unless checked, will destroy our country; it is its greatest menace, and, oh, how I love my country and my flag! I am nothing, but for my country; and if I knew that in my death lay the only way to win my country from this terrible and ruinous curse, I would die just as gladly as I would live to win it."

"Statistics convince me to the point of prediction that the destruction of the liquor traffic would in ten years bring about a decrease in the national death rate by 50 per cent," she said; and she cited the "folly," as she called it, of Americans annually giving thousands of dollars for Red Cross seals, that the funds might be used to fight tuberculosis and at the same time permit to flourish the liquor traffic, which, she said, "is the greatest single cause of tuberculosis the world has ever known."

In closing, Mrs. Armor cautioned the people of Georgia to beware lest an attempt be made by members of the incoming Georgia general assembly to weaken the present prohibition law, and she asked that every Georgian write or wire his representative in congress and the senate in behalf of the pending bills introduced by Senator Hoke Smith in the senate and William Schley Howard in the house to prohibit the shipment of liquor into dry territory or the circulation of liquor advertising matter through the mails destined for points within prohibition states.

Before the meeting adjourned two sets of resolutions were passed—one memorializing the national Woman's Christian Temperance Union "and the world" in behalf of national constitutional prohibition amendment, and the other, introduced by E. L. Martin, extending to Senator Smith and Representative Howard the thanks of the local temperance organization for their stand in congress against the liquor traffic in this state.

Mrs. Mary L. McLendon, president of the Georgia Woman's Christian Temperance Union, presided at the meeting.



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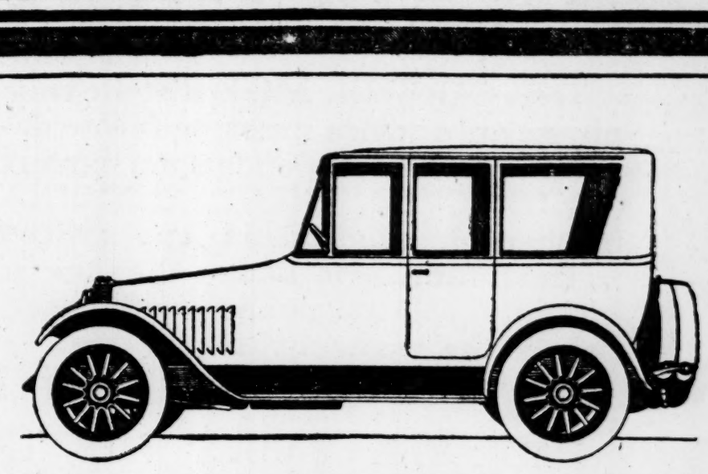
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LOVE AFFAIR DRIVES GIRL OF 17 TO SUICIDE

Miss Marian White Takes Poison in Downtown Hotel and Dies at Grady.

Miss Marian White, a pretty girl, 17 years old, of 222 East Fair street, who formerly was an operator at the Atlanta telephone exchange, committed suicide Tuesday afternoon on the third floor of a downtown hotel by taking bichloride of mercury. The dose was taken about 2:30 o'clock, and she died at 5:50 o'clock at the Grady hospital, where she had been taken.

She went to the hotel early in the afternoon and registered, telling the clerk that she expected her husband to come later. Whoever she expected failed to arrive, according to the clerk, and about 2:30 o'clock Miss White, who had gone to her room on the third floor, called for a doctor.

She was found in an unconscious condition, and was sent immediately to the Grady hospital. She never regained consciousness and left no note to explain her action.

Miss White had been working for the telephone exchange for several months, and her working associates asserted last night that she was continually worried by some love affair.

The mother and sister of Miss White expressed great surprise at the girl's deed, and said that they could not explain it unless it was despondency on her part over some love affair. She quit her job at the telephone exchange last Saturday.

The body was removed to the chapel of Harry G. Poole.

Dr. Andrew Watson Dead.

London, December 13.—The Rev. Dr. Andrew Watson, who for fifty-five years has been engaged in missionary work in Egypt, is dead, according to a Reuter dispatch from Cairo. He was once moderator of the United Presbyterian church.

PROPOSAL OF PEACE FOLLOWED BY JUMP IN COTTON MARKET

Jumping 40 points immediately following the announcement that peace proposals had been made by the Teutonic powers, Old King Cotton Tuesday regained some of his lost momentum of the past few days. From this jump the market kept gaining until at the close the quotations showed gains of 51 to 69 points net over Monday's close.

And other markets immediately felt the effect of the announcement. Stocks sagged for an average net loss of 3 points, and losses of 9 to 10 cents per bushel were registered in the wheat pit.

In Atlanta announcement from the Atlanta Warehouse company indicates that that great storage plant is full of cotton. The storage has overflowed the building and to accommodate the surplus tents have been erected.

PLAN FOR DIVIDING STOCKS OF PAPER

Manufacturers and Publishers Will Try to Work Out Equitable Scheme—Trade Commission Probing the Situation.

Washington, December 12.—At the conclusion of the federal trade commission's hearing on print paper prices today the manufacturers proposed to meet a committee of the National Editorial association and the American Newspaper Publishers' association, to work out for the commission's approval a plan for an equitable distribution of the stocks of print paper.

Chairman Hurley, of the commission, asked the publishers, manufacturers and jobbers to hold separate meetings Friday to frame their plans and appoint committees to meet with the commission Saturday.

The manufactuters' proposal came as an unexpected development when the trade commission, after finishing with publishers as witnesses, called on the manufacturers to present their case. Newspaper owners had told of wide differences in paper prices in various parts of the country, and of the inability of many small publishers to obtain paper at any price.

Attitude of Manufacturers.

Counsel for the News Print Manufacturers' association, which controls a large share of the output, declared it had been impossible to analyze in so short a time statistical facts presented by the commission's investigators at the outset of the hearing; that the chief complaint was from small publishers unable to get paper because of the increased demand, and that the manufacturers, after conferring, had decided they were open to any proposal for an equitable distribution of their product.

At first there was an inclination on the part of some of the publishers present to hold back, on the ground that distribution was but one of the problems, and that high prices and greater production were more important questions. When told by members of the trade commission that an agreement to accept the commission's services in meeting the distribution problem did not interfere in any way with the investigation into price conditions, however, they agreed to co-operate with manufacturers, jobbers and the commission in solving first the distribution problem. Hope was expressed by members of the commission and others that the meetings later in the week might lead to a setttlement of the whole problem.

At the outset today investigators for the commission presented for the first time facts uncovered in their inquiry into news print prices. This information had to do with profits in the mills and in jobbing houses, and with the question of supply and demand. Profits have increased, it was shown, and the output has grown, although growing consumption has taken up much of the increased manufacture.

Attorneys for the manufacturers objected to presentation of the figures without previous notice and declared they had no means of proving they were wrong without extended investigation for themselves. They declared it was unfair to force them to answer the charges without preparation and asked for a brief adjournment to permit a conference.

Testimony by Publishers.

The commission instead proceeded with the hearing, permitting voluntary testimony by publishers. Representatives of the manufacturers then suggested the plan agreed on.

Most of the newspapers in the country, including some 10,000 small dailies and weeklies, were represented directly or through national and state publishing associations.

It was brought out that the increased price of news paper to the smaller papers amounted to about $80 a ton and that to papers using 50 tons a year it meant an increased cost of $4,000, which in many cases would wipe out the paper's entire profit. Witnesses told the commission that already many papers had been forced out of business by increased paper prices, and that hundreds had no chance for survival unless there is an immediate reduction.

H. B. Varner, chairman of the news print paper committee of the North Carolina Press association, a witness before the commission, filed with the department of justice during the day a requst that paper manufacturers be prosecuted for alleged combination. His charge was that North Carolina publishers who formed a committee to purchase paper were told by the big paper-making concerns that the mills could not supply them because the manufacturers had sold all their 1917 output to their old customers.

Frank P. Gl[illegible] of the Birmingham News; R. L. M[illegible]Kenney, of the Macon News, and t[illegible] Columbus Enquirer-Sun; J. B. S[illegible]errill, of Concord, N. C., secretary o[illegible] the North Carolina Press association; J. L. Horne, Jr., of the Rocky Mount, N. C., Telegram, and Robert Ewing, of the New Orleans States, were other Southern publishers to testify today.

Frank P. Glass, of Birmingham, Ala., chairman of the executive committee on paper of the American Newspaper Publishers' association, announced tonight that the paper committee and directors of the publishers' association will meet at the New Willard hotel Friday morning at 10 o'clock "to consider what action, if any, shall be taken in connection with the result of today's hearing before the federal trade commission fully reported in today's dispatches." He said all publishers would be welcome.

Publishers Invited.

Another urgent invitation for newspaper publishers, particularly those in small communities, to send representatives to the publishers' meeting Friday, was issued tonight at a conference of representatives of state press associations, called by George E. Hosmer, of Denver, chairman of the National Editorial Association's legislative committee. A committee of publishers, consisting of Ernest G. Smith, of Wilkesbarre, Pa.; J. H. Zerbey, of Pottsville, Pa.; H. J. Blanton, of Paris, Mo., and Mr. Hosmer, was named to represent the conference at the hearing.

BATTLESHIP ARIZONA IN CRIPPLED STATE

New York, December 12.—The United States battleship Arizona, put into commission recently and regarded by naval experts as the speediest and most efficient American dreadnaught, is proceeding north along the Atlantic coast with only her port engine supplying motive power and with her starboard turbine crippled, according to word received at the Brooklyn navy yard today. The turbine gave way while the battleship was engaged in tactical maneuvers off Guantanamo, Cuba.

HOWARD GRAY KILLED BY VILLA FOLLOWERS

El Paso, Texas, December 12.—A telegram received here by the Alvarado Mining and Milling company today from a foreign consul in Torreon, Coahuila, confirming the reported killing of Howard Gray, or Howard Weeks, at Parral, by Villa followers. The message also stated a Frenchman named Alexander Ricault had been killed by the Villa soldiers when they occupied Parral.

INCREASE IN PAY ASKED FOR POLICE

Chief Mayo Warmly Praises His Men — Improvements at Station Will Be Asked of Council.

Adopting a budget for the year 1917 covering the salaries, pay rolls, expenses and pensions of a total of $337,775, the board of police commissioners held their final session for the year 1916 last night. The budget which will be submitted to council is divided as follows: Payrolls and salaries, $317,430; expenses of operation, $23,325; pensions, $7,020.

Of especial interest to the board and to the public was the annual report of Chief of Police W. M. Mayo. This report states that in the year just closed the police department of the city has reached a high point of efficiency.

Chief Mayo said in his report:

Strike Disorder Mentioned.

"We have endeavored to enforce the law and arrest offenders, and I commend the entire force for the good and efficient manner in handling the crowds and maintaining peace and good order during the street car strike. That no lives were lost on this occasion reflects credit, in my opinion, on the entire force, and the most serious damage done was breaking of glass and injuring the street cars."

Recommendation for an increase of 10 patrolmen, 4 chauffeurs, one additional record clerk, one additional hostler were made.

Chief Mayo suggested to the board and incorporated in his report the repairing of the present police barracks, the installation of an elevator, the transfer of the cell section to the top floor and improvements in the sanitary conditions, which according to an estimate prepared for him can be accomplished with an expenditure of $10,000.

Urge Increase in Pay.

Probably the most popular action of the board was the adoption by the board of a resolution recommending an increase of 10 per cent in the pay of the patrolmen and detectives in the ranks.

Private detective agencies seeking to operate in Atlanta will hereafter do so under the rigid scrutiny of the police department. A resolution providing that the chairman of the police commission and the chief pass on all men employed in such businesses.

It was the final meeting of the present board as a whole, for in 1917 there will be four new members serving in the places of Mayor Woodward, Edwin Johnson, R. W. Holland and Sam Wardlaw. The board adopted resolutions offered by Commissioner W. A. Vernoy, highly praising the work of Chairman King. Commissioner Vernoy outlined what the board had accomplished during Mr. King's chairmanship.

The board also praised the hard and efficient work of W. T. Morris, secretary of the chief, who acts as secretary to the board of commissioners.

HINDUS AND ASIATICS BARRED FROM COUNTRY

But Not African Blacks—Senate Making Progress on Immigration Bill.

Washington, December 12.—After another day of debate over the exclusion of aliens on account of race, the senate late today adopted the committee amendment to the immigration bill which would bar Hindus and certain other Asiatics without mentioning them by name, with an added provision stipulating that nothing in the act shall be construed to repeal any existing law, treaty or agreement which serves to prohibit or restrict immigration. Senator Reed's amendment to exclude African blacks was defeated 32 to 37.

The Added Stipulation.

The added stipulation, proposed by Senator Phelan, of California, is designed to replace the direct reference to the so-called "gentlemen's agreement" with Japan, which was stricken out of the house bill by the senate committee at the request of the state department.

The committee amendment prescribes certain geographical areas from which immigrants shall not be admitted, instead of naming the races or nationalities, as was done in the bill as it passed the house.

During the debate Senator Lodge and Senator Phelan engaged in a lively colloquy, the former insisting that it was needless to insert in the bill any reference to agreements, because they would not strengthen the position of the United States.

"It is a great mistake," said Senator Lodge, "for this congress to give wanton and needless offense to a friendly nation by which we gain absolutely nothing."

Senator Phelan declared that after the bill had passed the house certain Japanese busybodies objected, and that he thought "this government ought to be conducted from Washington, not from Tokio."

The Phelan provision prevailed without a roll call and the committee amendment as modified was adopted by a vote of 42 to 14, western senators voting against it.

Senator Phelan gave notice that he would offer another amendment to prohibit entrance of so-called Japanese "picture brides" into the United States.

"Tempest in Teapot."

Senator Williams, of Mississippi, during the debate declared he could not see why such a "tempest in a teapot" was being made over the Japanese question, particularly when Japan has lived up to its agreement and as a government has treated us in the best possible way.

"The trouble here with some of you," said he, "is that you are willing to declare the United States to be a white man's country in one instance and not in another. Some of you who are shouting loudest now about Japanese exclusion voted a little while ago against exclusion of negroes from this country. You stand around and raise international complications about the Japanese, who are higher civilized than you are, but dare not, because of local conditions, declare as to the negro that this is a white man's country. I am alluding not only to western republicans, but also to northern democrats, when I declare that you are willing to say 'this is a white man's country in a way, but please don't offend the negro voter in my district.'"

When the senate adjourned there was pending an amendment by Senator Reed to exclude all persons who come to the United States for temporary employment as laborers, intending to return to their native land.

AFTER KILLING BRIDE, HE KILLED HIMSELF

Chesnee, S. C., December 12.—Arthur Martin, 30 years old, shot and kill[illegible] his wife, aged 22, in his home [illegible] shortly before noon today. Without giving a sign of his intention, Martin entered his house and shot his wife four times, three times with a pistol and once with a shotgun, the wounds proving instantly fatal. He then turned the shotgun upon himself, dying immediately. The couple had been married only about three months. The cause of the tragedy is unknown.

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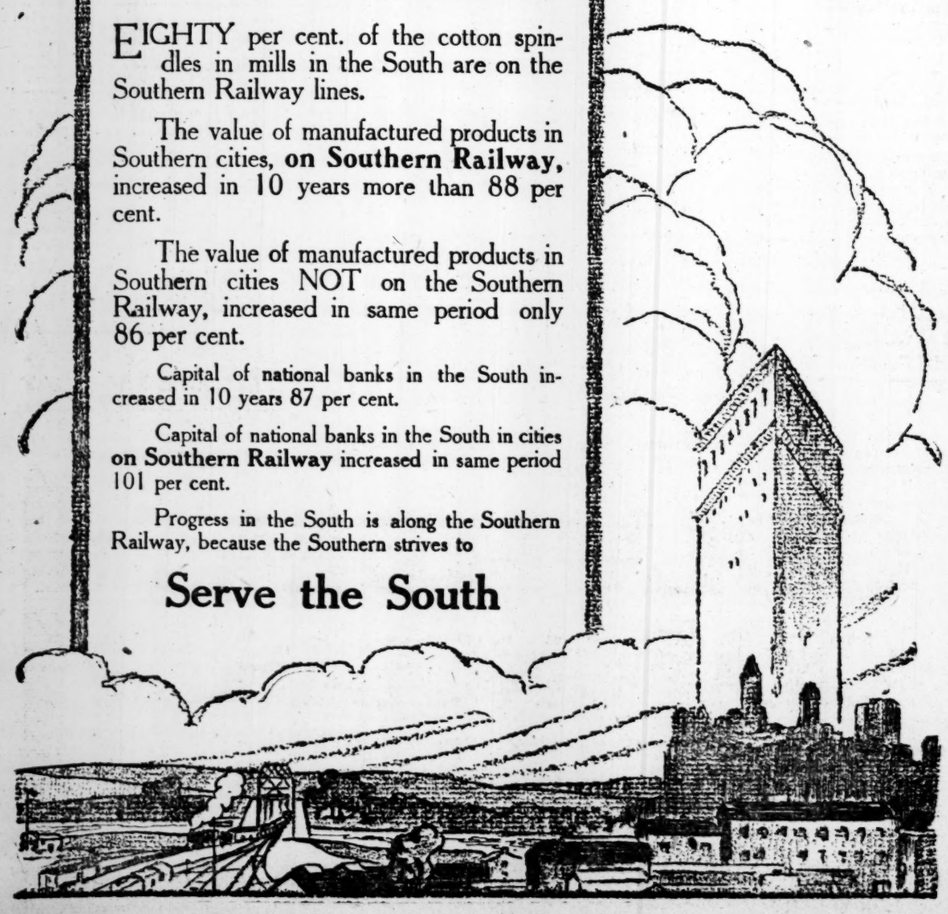
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GERMANY'S PEACE PROPOSALS.

Although there has been frequent talk of peace proposals from Germany and her allies, the first official announcement of her desire for peace comes with some surprise, not the least of which is found in the tentative terms.

For the first time Germany signifies her willingness, and that, too, on top of another remarkable victory in the Balkans, to return to the status quo prior to the war, with the exception of the recognition of Poland and Lithuania as independent kingdoms.

Official announcement of Germany's desire for peace, coupled with the terms she is willing to accept, are indicative of the fact that she not only wants, but is eager, to end the war. While able yet to maintain the struggle, perhaps for years to come, Germany has evidently seen that the ultimate outcome for her is hopeless, and that it would be far better to reach an understanding while she still holds a position which enables her to make demands.

When the German proposal reaches the Allies, England, France, Russia, Italy and Japan, each of whom has agreed in writing not to enter into a separate peace, it is certain it will not be accepted as it stands. Undoubtedly there will be a counter proposal, in which the Allies will set forth the terms upon which they are willing to enter peace negotiations.

There is a bare possibility that out of the two proposals there may arise a foundation for a peace conference; but if the determined stand heretofore taken by the Allies is persisted in there will be no hope of it now.

Germany may consent to the restoration of the status quo in Belgium, but she will scarcely agree to paying the enormous Belgian indemnity which the Allies will demand. It has been the declared purpose of the Allies that German militarism shall be extinguished; but Germany will not consent to disarm. When it comes to the Balkan states the prospect of agreement is still less likely.

Germany is undoubtedly well aware that the Allies will not accept the terms she has proposed; and yet she will flatter herself that in the eyes of the world she has put the burden of responsibility for continuance of the war upon her enemies.

The one hope of peace lies in the fact that opportunity presents itself for neutral nations to offer their services as mediators between the warring countries.

But before the world will believe that peace negotiations based upon the German proposal are going to accomplish anything definite, it will be necessary for the Allied governments to indicate that they are ready to make some concessions. The big question incident to peace is, Will they do it?

THE SALVATION ARMY.

Although the public hears more about the Salvation Army and its activities around the holiday season, because of the kettles and the bells on the downtown corners, its relief work among the poor of Atlanta is by no means confined to Thanksgiving and Christmas time.

What the Salvation Army is doing just now is intended to give as many poor families as possible a little taste of Christmas pleasure they would not otherwise have. Already some 350 families have been investigated, and out of this number tickets for Christmas baskets have been issued to 250. The number will run considerably beyond 300 when the list is completed.

From the proceeds of the kettles these families are to be given each a basket of good, substantial food. Each family is carefully investigated as to condition and worthiness, so that even this Christmas assistance is extended where it is really needed.

Every dollar dropped into the kettles on the street corners means just that much food for hungry mouths; and perhaps with it some little delicacy, which is about the only thing they have to remind them of the fact that there is such a thing as the Christmas season.

But this is just one feature of the regular relief work which the Army conducts systematically and from one year's end to the other. Whether it is in July or December, March or October, each case that comes under its attention is carefully inquired into and such relief as is needed is provided.

It is a part of the Salvation Army's purpose and duty to help others to help themselves. Where it can put a man upon his feet and start him afresh in life, no effort is too great to get the result.

This is an aspect of the work of which the public knows little, and yet it is carried on energetically, unremittingly, from one year's end to the other.

The one appeal the Salvation Army makes to the general public is to assist in providing these Christmas baskets for Atlanta's worthy poor families. It is a noble charity in which every man and woman in Atlanta can well afford to participate.

MEANEST MAN IN THE WORLD.

"The meanest man in the world" has become a stock phrase in newspaper offices to be used in connection with some story of a deed so little and mean that it stands alone. But this term is misapplied unless it is used in connection with the skeptic who bobs up at Christmas time to tell the little children "There is no Santa Claus."

This man is our nominee for the "meanest man in the world." He would rob the kiddies of their happy childhood. He would tell them that St. Nicholas is a hoax; that the reindeer do not exist; that the old fellow doesn't come down the chimney—and all that.

Such a man must have never been a child. Such a man must have never known the love of a mother. Such a man must not know the love of little ones in his own home.

There should be no skepticism about the sweetest saint that ever visited this planet expressly to make children happy.

Though written more than a generation ago, the testimony offered by the editor of The New York Sun has come to be regarded as a classic. It was written in response to a query from a little girl:

> Dear Editor—I am eight years old. Some of my little friends say that there is no Santa Claus. Papa says, "If you see it in The Sun, it's so." Please tell me the truth; is there a Santa Claus? Virginia O'Hanlon, 115 West Ninety-Fifth Street.

Millions of copies, hundreds of millions of copies, of the editor's reply to that childish letter have been printed each year since the great heart of him framed an answer. It runneth thus:

> Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus. He exists as certainly as love and generosity and devotion exist, and you know that they abound and give to our life its highest beauty and joy. Alas, how dreary would be the world if there were no Santa Claus; it would be as dreary as if there were no Virginias. There would be no childlike faith then, no poetry, no romance to make tolerable this existence. We should have no enjoyment except in sense and sight. The eternal light with which childhood fills the world would be extinguished.
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> You may tear apart the baby's rattle and see what makes the noise inside, but there is a veil covering the unseen world which not the strongest man, nor even the strength of all the strongest men that ever lived, could tear apart. Only faith, poetry, love, romance can push aside that curtain and view and picture the supernal beauty and glory beyond. Is it all real? Ah, Virginia, in all this world there is nothing else real and abiding.
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> No Santa Claus! Thank God, he lives, and he lives forever. A thousand years from now, Virginia, nay, ten times ten thousand years from now, he will continue to make glad the heart of childhood.

FOR A SANE CHRISTMAS.

The weekly press is taking up the matter of the safe and sane celebration of Christmas, and in this connection the Walker County (Ga.) Messenger says:

> If your idea of a good Christmas is a jug of liquor, you have a wrong conception of a good Christmas. Granted that you do not get drunk, violate the law and are called before the grand jury in February, you would have a much happier time to spend the holidays in a quiet, soberly manner, and the fine thing about it is that you would come to the problems of the first of the year with a clearness of vision you would not have if you made uses of the bottle during the Christmas season.

That is talking straight out and to the point.

Though there has been great reform in Christmas and New Year celebrations, there still is need for more sanity in their observance.

They have always seemed to convey the idea of celebrative license which other occasions do not give: "It's Christmas" no longer excuses unseemly liberty, as it should not. The people are getting away from that idea, though still in need of a moral reminder of the obligations of the day.

The children of the world are counting the golden minutes till its coming; the hearth of home is brighter because of the peace and prosperity of the country, and the time gives promise of the greater blessing in the measure that we meet it with gratitude and thanks.

If, because of the rise in fuel, we are unable to stir a blaze here, we have the consolation of the thought that the directors of the coal trust will stir one hereafter.

The congresslady from Montana realizes that Time and Tide wait for no man, and that if they wait for the women they'll be mighty late getting to the theater.

Colonel Roosevelt is agreed that the wild men in the republican party can give the Fiji Islanders cards and spades in the game.

The trouble with Germany is as it would be with any other country that under the circumstances, the more territory she conquers the more she has to defend.

JUST From GEORGIA By FRANK L. STANTON.



Christmas Days.

I.

Christmas days
And Christmas ways,
Never time like this is;
Christmas noise
And Christmas joys,
Christmas hugs and kisses.

II.

(Ladies, ladies,
To the right!
Kiss your lover
Christmas Night!)

III.

Christmas days
And Christmas ways,—
What though skies be snowing?
Still the heart
Can play its part,—
Still the music's going.

IV.

(Ladies, ladies,
To the right!
Kiss your lover
Christmas Night!)

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"To the Boys."

The editor of The Tifton Gazette had a birthday recently and "the boys" remembered him; and then he wrote this poem to them:

"'Tis even worth while to be fifty,
To be the head of such 'Boys;'
And it makes the Old Man feel nifty;
And adds a day to life's joys.

"To be honored in being the 'daddy'
To such a generous bunch.
For old age it sweetens the sadness
To get from the crowd such a punch.

"Here's hoping we'll all be together
When the century's full rounded out;
When the youngest of the crowd is near fifty
And the Old Man's still hanging about."

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A Dictionary of Similes.

The title of "A Dictionary of Similes," by Frank J. Wilstach, is it's own best advertisement.

Little, Brown & Co. are the publishers, and here is the comprehensive statement of the scope of the book:

"From Chaucer and Shakespeare, through English and American literature, to O. Henry and Irvin S. Cobb, the simile has been a favorite figure of speech. Singularly enough, there has been no book of similes available for reference use. This want is supplied in Mr. Wilstach's volume of the familiar as well as the odd, quaint and curious similes from the important writers of all languages.

"For the first time it is possible for writers, speakers, teachers and students to have at their elbow a work of reference which should prove as valuable as Bartlett's 'Familiar Quotations.' This substantial book, containing upwards of fifteen thousand similes, alphabetically arranged under subject headings, will be found indispensable for every library, either public or private."

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The Way It Goes.

After thinking it over, Judd Lewis writes:

"We get notions in our nut
Things are going right, and strut,
And put on a heap of side,
And our smile is long and wide.
Then about the time we feel
We're the goods, and we stand pat,
We step on a 'nana peel,
And our spine goes through our hat!"

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When Does It Happen?

Says the culinary philosopher of The Thomasville Times-Enterprise:

"Don't you love to carve a nice, big, juicy turkey and have enough of every kind of meat you want after all the rest are served?"

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The Hope of It.

The verse asked for by a correspondent is as follows:

"After a while
All the meadows will smile
And the horse that we bet on
Will make every mile
After a while."

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The Home Bill of Fare.

The Albany Herald says it all in this:

"The Georgia farmer who lives on his farm and improves all the golden opportunities about him has a Georgia Products Dinner every day he eats at home."

PARK BOARD TO URGE COUNCIL FOR BUILDING TO HOUSE CYCLORAMA

The park board voted yesterday to adopt the budget recently prepared for the department by J. O. Cochran, manager. The requests of the manager were ratified by motion of the board in almost every particular.

The chief item in the budget is the request for $75,000 for a new building to house the cyclorama in Grant park. The board intends to make this item their chief improvement next year if the money is granted by council.

Alderman Steve R. Johnston, of the fourth ward, said Tuesday that he would do everything in his power to see that the incoming council gave the park department money for a new building.

RAILROAD MEN IN CONVENTION HERE

With 175 delegates in attendance the annual convention of the American Association of Transportation and Car Accounting Officers, representing practically every important railroad system in the United States, opened for a two days' session in the Ansley hotel yesterday morning at 10 o'clock.

The morning session was consumed largely in the address of welcome by C. Murphey Candler, chairman of the Georgia Railroad Commission, and the response for the delegates by B. L. Bugg, general manager of the Atlanta, Birmingham and Atlantic railroad. The afternoon was consumed in routine business and discussions, largely of a purely technical nature.

The convention will close with a ball in the Ansley's ballroom Wednesday night, which will be attended by the delegates and their wives and other feminine members of their families, many of whom accompanied the delegates to the convention and are being entertained by the wives of local railroad men.

Following is a list of the officers of the association:

J. W. Newers, president, Topeka, Kan.; C. B. Phelps, first vice president, Louisville, Ky.; J. W. Smith, second vice president, Baltimore, Md.; G. P. Conrad, secretary, New York city; J. E. Harley, assistant secretary, New York city, and F. M. Luce treasurer, Chicago.

The convention's details were planned by the local committee consisting of the following:

G. W. Taylor, Southern railway, chairman; J. T. King, Atlantic Coast Line railroad; F. G. Bennett, Atlanta and West Point railroad; E. B. Rock, Jr., Atlanta, Birmingham and Atlantic railroad; G. L. Candler, Central of Georgia railway; E. W. Sandwich, Georgia railroad; C. B. Phelps, Louisville and Nashville railroad; E. M. Wrenne, Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis railway; C. E. Hix, Seaboard Air Line railway.

GATE CITY LODGE, NO. 2, ELECTS NEW OFFICERS; M'NELLEY IS HONORED

Gate City lodge No. 2, the largest blue lodge south of Baltimore, at its twenty-ninth annual communication last night elected officers for the ensuing year, heard the reports of the finance committee and presented retiring Worshipful Master James B. McNelley with a handsome pastmaster's jewel. The following are the new officers of the lodge:

John W. Bachman, worshipful master; J. Albert Woolley, senior warden; W. G. Hastings, junior warden; Pastmaster James T. Wright, treasurer (re-elected); Heard W. Dent, secretary (re-elected); A. J. Stitt, senior deacon; C. D. Montgomery, Jr., junior deacon; T. S. Fay, senior steward; Hugh N. Fuller, junior steward; W. D. Watts, tyler (re-elected); Wallace Rhodes, chaplain (re-elected); Paul M. Hubbard, organist (re-elected).

The annual election was presided over by Pastmaster Thomas H. Jeffries, who is also past grand master. A feature of the installation was the fact that Past Grand Master J. Lynn Bachman installed his son as master of Gate City lodge.

The presentation of the pastmaster's jewel to Retiring Master McNelley was made in an appropriate speech by Pastmaster Henry C. Heinz. The reports showed that the lodge has reached the highest membership in history, having attained the high-water mark of 800 members.

ATLANTANS ARE URGED TO MAKE REMITTANCES FOR CHRISTMAS SEALS

With only nine more shopping days until Christmas, and less than half of the Red Cross Christmas seals which were recently mailed to various persons in the city accounted for, the Ad Men, who have the seal sale in charge, are making a special appeal to everyone who has not remitted his dollar for the seals to do so at once.

"The time is short and it is necessary that the entire amount be accounted for by Christmas," explained Phil C. McDuffie, general sales manager of the Ad Men. "The Atlanta Anti-Tuberculosis association, who dispense the proceeds of the sale among the city's tubercular patients, have recently established a children's clinic, and the funds which are derived from the remittances by mail are counted upon to foot the bills.

"In choosing the names of those to whom seals should be sent, we selected especially those whom we thought would readily respond to a charity of this kind. What we are anxious to do is to reach the eyes of every person who has not yet mailed his dollar to headquarters and request him especially to attend to this matter before he lays aside this paper."

HENRY COLLIER FAVORS REPAIRS ON PAVEMENTS RATHER THAN NEW WORK

Henry L. Collier, who takes office January 1 as chief of construction, has announced that he will make every effort to have money for streets during the next year expended to repair the present pavements and not to build others.

He says that it will be much better to expend the money appropriated for streets in improving what the city now has and making all necessary repairs than to go to the outskirts and pave other streets. Mr. Collier calls attention to the condition of several streets in the residential district and Peachtree street in particular. Many are in deplorable condition, he states.

For several years Mr. Collier has been gathering data from the cities of more than 8,000 people in the United States and Canada and he has a fund of valuable information that he intends to apply to his department. He says that the systems used in Louisville and Detroit have impressed him as very practical and that he will incorporate parts of these two systems into his office. He will keep a cost record and be able to tell at any time the exact unit cost to the last cent of every piece of construction work. He will also keep the public fully informed of the way in which their money is being spent.

M'QUESTEN TELLS HOW MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN SHOULD BE CONDUCTED

B. C. McQuesten, field agent of the National Association of Credit Men, who is in Atlanta to aid the Atlanta Association of Credit Men in their campaign for new members, attended the monthly meeting of the association at the Piedmont hotel last night, and delivered a helpful and inspiring talk on the methods of securing new members and the spirit and vision of organized service in the commercial world.

In seeking new members, Mr. McQuesten said, each prospect should be impressed with the particular benefits of membership that will appeal to him.

In conclusion, Mr. McQuesten spoke inspiringly of the uplift of business ethics, of the vision of bigger and broader service in the business world, of the ideal of "commercial spirituality" to which the leaders in all lines of business are striving.

The question of inviting the National Association of Credit Men to hold its 1918 annual convention in Atlanta was discussed at considerable length. Instead of taking final action on the question, as planned, it was decided to make a tentative canvass for subscriptions among the membership, and report the results to the next meeting.

RETAIL GROCERS WILL DRAFT STATEMENT SOON SHOWING COST OF FOOD

Declaring that the retail grocers and butchers of Atlanta are in many instances selling foodstuffs at less than the wholesale cost, and that on the whole the retailers are not making a cent of money now, the Retail Grocers and Butchers' association last night appointed a committee to draft a true statement of conditions to be published in the papers explaining the relation of the retailer to the high cost of foodstuffs.

The association met in their hall in the Chamber of Commerce building and discussed present prices. A full attendance was present and everyone joined in the discussion.

Several of the speakers pointed out the fact that the ultimate consumer is blaming the retailer when the fault lies behind him. This the association claims is blocking any real remedy as the consumer is attacking the wrong party.

The committee appointed to draw up the statement to be given the public is composed of F. E. Kamper, B. A. Tappan and E. H. Barnett. V. Chelena, president of the association, presided over the meeting. J. B. Eve is secretary of the association.

Five new members were elected at the meeting last night, as follows: W. A. Johnson, A. J. Williams, Smith & Boswell, Morris Kessler and C. W. White & Son.

DR. LYONS WILL START LECTURE SERIES TONIGHT ON HISTORY OF CHURCH

Dr. J. S. Lyons, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, will begin a series of special lectures on "Church History" tonight. The lectures will be given with the view of dovetailing with a series of studies the congregation will carry on.

A synopsis for the study of each Wednesday evening will be given out on the preceding Sunday so that every member of the congregation may avail themselves of the opportunity to actively enter into the study of church history.

The study tonight will cover the years A. D. 100 to 311. The following main topics will be discussed and studied:

From the death of the Apostle John to Constantine.

Doctrinal development. Some heresies.

The great persecution—by Domitian, by Decclius, by Diocletian.

What was the original form of church government? How did changes in church government take place?

Some notable persons of the period—Polycarp, Ignatius, Clement, Justin Martyr, Origen, etc.

REGISTRATION BOOKS AT FREE NIGHT SCHOOL TO CLOSE TOMORROW

The registration books of the free night school at Georgia Tech, which opened for the winter term on Monday night, will be finally closed Thursday night, and any prospective students who have not yet registered must do so by that time in order to take advantage of the classes for the new term. The attendance at the opening of the school Monday night was large and came fully up to the expectations of the faculty members. The few vacancies in the classes are filling up rapidly, and it is anticipated that by the close of the week they will practically all be taken. Students who may miss the opening classes by entering a few days late are assured that they will be given ample opportunity to make them up.

Supreme Court of Georgia.

Judgments Affirmed.

Newton & Brother et al. v. Fruit Dispatch Company; from Bibb superior court—Judge Mathews. Hardeman, Jones, Park & Johnston, for plaintiffs in error. John R. L. Smith, Grady C. Harris, contra.

Allen et al. v. Harris & Satterfield; from Forsyth—Judge Hammond. Louis E. Wisdom, William M. Johnson, for plaintiffs in error. George F. Gober, C. L. Harris, contra.

Hawk v. Western and Atlantic Railroad Company, and vice versa; from Whitfield—Judge Fite. W. C. Martin, M. C. Tarver, for plaintiff. Tye, Peeples & Tye, Maddox, McCamy & Shumate, for defendant.

Richmond Hosiery Mills v. Hayes; from Walker—Judge Wright. Watkins & Watkins, R. M. W. Glenn, P. F. Brock, for plaintiff in error. W. H. Payne, Rosser & Shaw, contra.

Smith v. Turner; from Douglas—Judge Bartlett. J. H. McLarty, J. S. James, for plaintiff in error. E. S. Griffith, J. R. Hutcheson, contra.

Walls et al. v. Steed; from Heard—Judge Freeman. Smith, Reese & Smith, for plaintiffs in error. Frank S. Loftin, contra.

Allen, administrator, v. Curry; from Jasper—Judge Park. A. S. Thurman, for plaintiff in error. Greene F. Johnson, Doyle Campbell, contra.

Battle v. Holmes; from Colquitt—Judge Thomas. T. H. Parker, for plaintiff in error. W. A. Covington, James Humphreys, contra.

Williams v. Empire Life Insurance Company; from Fulton—Judge Bell. T. H. Scott, C. N. Davie, B. P. Gaillard, Jr., for plaintiff in error. F. A. Hooper, Robert C. & Philip H. Alston, contra.

Colquitt v. Georgia Railway and Power Company; from Fulton—Judge Bell. E. R. Clarkson, Brown & Brown, for plaintiff in error. Colquitt & Conyers, contra.

Aaron v. Anderson; from Toombs—Judge Hardeman. G. W. Lankford, Cowart & Brown, Hines & Jordan, for plaintiff in error. J. J. Williams, W. S. Dillon, contra.

Wimburn et al. v. Fiske, administratrix; from Richmond—Judge Hammond. Isaac S. Peebles, Jr., for plaintiffs in error. George T. Jackson, Moore & Pomeroy, contra.

Judgments Reversed.

Kitchens v. Pool, executrix; from Warren—Judge Walker. E. T. Shurley, for plaintiff in error. M. L. Felts, contra.

Beall v. Patterson et al.; from Gordon—Judge Fite. George A. Coffee, A. L. Henson, for plaintiff in error. Starr & Paschall, contra.

Standard Cooperage Company v. O'Neill, trustee; from Chattooga—Judge Wright. Wesley Shropshire, Maddox & Doyal, for plaintiff in error. John D. & E. S. Taylor, contra.

Jones v. Blackwelder; from Floyd—Judge Wight. Maddox & Doyal, for plaintiff in error. M. B. Eubanks, contra.

Southern Railway Company et al. v. Jackson; from Fayette—Judge Searcy. Battle & Hollis, J. W. Culpepper, for plaintiffs in error. J. W. Wise, E. J. Reagan, contra.

Dismissed.

Francis, treasurer, v. Porter, tax collector; from Bleckley—Judge Graham. A. C. Adams, for plaintiff in error.

Court of Appeals of Georgia.

Judgments Affirmed.

Jones v. State; from Floyd city court—Judge Reece. L. H. Covington, for plaintiff in error. C. H. Porter, solicitor, contra.

Parker v. State; from Sylvania city court—Judge Evans. J. W. Overstreet, M. R. Lufburrow, for plaintiff in error. A. B. Lovett, solicitor, contra.

Evans v. State; from Floyd superior court—Judge Wright. William C. Henson, for plaintiff in error. W. H. Ennis, solicitor general, contra.

Bacon et al. v. Hanseley; from Americus city court—Judge Harper. Willis & Fort, for plaintiffs in error. James A. & John A. Fort, R. L. Maynard, contra.

Campbell v. Southern Fertilizer and Chemical Company; from Hazlehurst city court—Judge Grant. S. D. Dell, for plaintiff in error, Gordon Knox, contra.

Strickland v. Brown; from Statesboro city court—Judge T. L. Hill. Anderson & Jones, for plaintiff in error, Strange & Metts, contra.

Central Trust Company v. Morris; from Reidsville city court—Judge Collins. H. C. Beasley, Miller & Jones, for plaintiff in error. R. H. Burroughs, P. M. Anderson, A. L. Dasher, Jr., contra.

White County Bank v. Ellison et al.; from Jefferson city court—Judge Mahaffey. C. N. Davie, Ed Quillian, for plaintiff in error. W. W. Stark, contra.

Jennings v. Lanham; from Blakely city court—Judge Sheffield. Glessner & Collins, for plaintiff in error. L. M. Rambo, contra.

Bryant v. Dickerson & Adair; from Henry superior court—Judge Searcy. C. L. Redman, for plaintiff in error. E. M. Smith, contra.

Wilcox v. State; from Grady superior court—Judge Cox. L. W. Rigsby, for plaintiff in error. R. C. Bell, solicitor general; F. A. Hooper, J. O. Smith, contra.

Affirmed with Direction.

Wheeless v. Rowan; from Nashville city court—Judge Christian. ($38.41 to be written off.) William Story, for plaintiff in error.

Empire Life Insurance Company et al. v. Perkins; from Savannah city court—Judge Freeman. ($306.29 to be written off.) Anderson, Cann, Cann & Walsh, Robert C. & Philip H. Alston, for plaintiffs in error. Osborne, Lawrence & Abrahams, contra.

Judgments Reversed.

Hawkins v. State; from Terrell superior court—Judge Worrill. Yeomans & Wilkinson, for plaintiff in error. B. T. Castellow, solicitor general; R. R. Arnold, L. C. Hoyl, W. H. Gurr, contra.

Patterson v. Burroughs; from Chatham superior court—Judge Charlton. W. B. Stubbs, G. N. Alford, for plaintiff in error. John Z. Ryan, William M. Farr, contra.

Tindol v. Breedlove, admr.; from Dublin city court—Judge Hicks. T. E. Hightower, for plaintiff in error. J. S. Adams, contra.

Gatewood et al. v. Furlow et al.; from Americus city court—Judge Harper. James A. & John A. Fort, for plaintiffs in error. R. L. Maynard, E. A. Hawkins, contra.

Baker v. State; from Camden superior court—Judge Highsmith. S. C. Townsend, for plaintiff in error. J. H. Thomas, solicitor general, contra.

Southern Fertilizer and Chemical Company v. Campbell (cross-bill of exceptions), from Hazlehurst city court—Judge Grant. Gordon Knox, for plaintiff in error. S. D. Dell, contra.

LITTLE LOCALS ABOUT THINGS OF CITY INTEREST

Several delegations have called upon Governor Harris in regard to the appointment of a successor to Judge Alvin V. Sellers, of the city court of Baxley, who was recently elected solicitor general of the Brunswick circuit.

The Atlanta chapter of bank clerks of the Atlanta Institute of Banking will hold their regular weekly meeting at the chamber of commerce tonight at 8 o'clock. All members are urged to be in attendance, as the possibility is this will be the last meeting for 1916.

Governor Harris will be the honor guest at a luncheon of the General John B. Gordon camp No. 46, Sons of Confederate Veterans, at the Ansley hotel Wednesday at 1 o'clock. Governor Harris will deliver an address. Among those who will be present are the Rev. R. O. Flinn, Mr. W. F. Williams, Mr. H. Frank West, Mr. L. L. Knight, Mr. Thomas R. Gentry, Dr. Robert Stephens, Mr. John Ashley Jones, Mr. J. McSwain Woods, Mr. R. Low Reynolds, Dr. John Allen Gentry, Mr. J. W. Fielder, Mr. Sheppard Bryan, Mr. Hollins Randolph, Mr. Albert Howell, Mr. Clark Howell, Mr. Henderson Hallman, Mr. Robert F. Maddox and Mr. Hugh Dorsey.

Atlanta Nest No. 1190, Owls, will hold a meeting tonight at the Red Men's hall, on Central avenue. Officers for the coming year will be selected at this time. The meeting will be called to order at 8 o'clock. The Atlanta organization is in good financial shape and has a large roll of members.

All employees of the Western Union Telegraph company who receive less than $2,000 will be given a bonus of six or seven per cent of their annual wage between now and Christmas, as a present from the company. It is estimated that there are over 500 people in Atlanta who will benefit by the bonus, which was voted to the employees by the directors of the company at a recent meeting in New York.

Two young men, each about 20 years old, who gave their names as E. J. Wilson and Richard Johnson, were being held Tuesday in the Fulton county tower as confessed auto thieves. They are awaiting the arrival of an officer to take them back to Augusta. They gave their address as Bridgeport, Conn. The two young men arrived in Atlanta Sunday night in two Fords, accompanied by their wives. The young women will return to Augusta with their husbands. The two men were severely grilled, and the police say that they finally confessed to having stolen the cars, and to have brought them to Atlanta to be sold.

VITRIFIED BRICK PAVING CHEAPEST GOOD ROAD, ASSERTS JOHN SIBLEY

"Vitrified brick paving will last 25 years without repair and is the cheapest good road a country or city can build," said John T. Sibley, of Birmingham, secretary and treasurer of the Southern Paving Brick Manufacturers' association, last night. Mr. Sibley, with Mrs. Sibley, is in Atlanta, stopping at the Piedmont, and is in conference with the authorities here with the view of landing paving contracts for his association from both the city and county.

"There is a piece of brick paving in Atlanta that will stand sponsor for the wearing qualities of this sort of paving," said Mr. Sibley. "I refer to the paving on South Pryor street. The paving there was laid 23 years ago and has never needed repair until this year."

Mr. Sibley will remain in Atlanta today and will return to Birmingham tonight.

HOME FOR FRIENDLESS WINS ELECTRICAL SHOW POPULARITY CONTEST

The judges of the popularity contest conducted by the Electrical show last week, held a meeting yesterday and the Home for the Friendless became richer by over $200. The committee, consisting of P. C. McDuffie, Louis D. Hicks and Victor Kriegshaber, tabulated the votes and found that the Home for the Friendless was the leader by a large majority. The Working Girls' home ran second.

The report of the committee follows:

We, the undersigned, have counted the coupons taken in by the Electrical show given at the Healey building December 2-9, and find the following to be the correct count of coupons voted:

Home for the Friendless	5,526
Working Girls' Home	2,465
Anti-Tuberculosis association	249
Scattering	148
Coupons not filled out	49
Total	8,438

We, therefore, declare the Home for the Friendless the winner of the contest.

(Signed) P. C. M'DUFFIE,
LOUIS D. HICKS,
V. H. KRIEGSHABER.

MUST CALL FOR TICKETS FOR M'CORMACK CONCERT BY THURSDAY AFTERNOON

Manager Dan A. McGuirk, in charge of the John McCormack concert at the Auditorium next Friday evening, yesterday afternoon urged that Atlantans who had reserved seats to be called for do not delay later than Thursday afternoon.

"No reservations will be held after that," he said. "All tickets not called for when the ticket office opens Friday morning will be placed on sale at once."

Only a hundred or two seats, in various parts of the Auditorium remained at the Cable Piano company's store last night.

REV. ALBERT BEVIER TO LECTURE THURSDAY

Rev. Albert Bevier, professor of science in Loyola college, New Orleans, one of the south's most distinguished scientists, will speak Thursday at Taft Hall. His subject will be "A World of Wonders and the Wonders of the World." The lecture will be illustrated by motion pictures taken by Father Bevier himself. The lecture is given for the benefit of St. Anthony's parochial school in West End. Father Bevier is a well-known astronomer, entomologist and biologist.

Now Qualified.

(From The Brooklyn Citizen.)

"Aren't you the boy who was here a week ago looking for a position?"

"Yes, sir."

"I thought so. And didn't I tell you then that I wanted an older boy?"

"Yes, sir; that's why I am here now."

The Cynic.

(From Judge.)

"The world is full of poetry," exclaimed the optimist.

"Yes, I daresay there is almost as much poetry in the rest of the world as there is in the waste basket," added the pessimist.

DRIVE AT RUMANIA BEING CONTINUED IN SPITE OF SNOW

According to Berlin, More Than 10,000 Additional Rumanian Soldiers Have Been Captured by Teutons.

And Along Moldavian Frontier, But Berlin Says the Attacks Were Repulsed. Allies Attacking Along the Cerna River in Serbia.

New York, December 12.—(By Associated Press From European Cables of the Day.)—Rumania and the Cerna river region in Serbia continue the sectors where most of the fighting is taking place. In Wallachia snow has intervened to check, but only slightly, the advance of the central powers against the Rumanians and Russians. The town of Mizil, on the railway between Ploechti and Buzeu, has been captured, as also has the village of Urziceni, 20 miles to the southeast. Berlin announces that more than 10,000 additional Rumanians have been captured.

In the Carpathians and along the Moldavian frontier the Russians are continuing their violent attacks, but according to Berlin, without success. It is asserted by Berlin that the Russians in the Carpathians have lost 30,000 men.

Along the Cerna river the entente allies have again attacked viciously, but again have been repulsed with heavy casualties, according to Teutonic allied advices. Five Bulgarian posts south of the Lymnitza river have been captured by entente troops. Snow has put an end to infantry activity north of Monastir.

On the front in France and Belgium there is a continuation of artillery activity and small operations by patrol parties.

OUTLOOK IS BETTER FOR ALLIED FORCES ON RUSSIAN FRONT

London, December 12.—A Rome dispatch to the Wireless Press says that Petrograd reports the Germans have begun the retirement of some of their divisions from Rumania, transferring them to other fronts, and that the situation in Rumania is becoming more favorable for the entente.

Petrograd, December 12.—The failure of Teutonic attacks in Rumania is reported in today's communication from the war office, which follows:

"On the Rumanian front on Sunday the enemy made unsuccessful attacks in the valley of the River Buzeu, north of Tshislau, on the River Krikov and west of Mizil. In Dobrudja an exchange of fire is proceeding.

"In the wooded Carpathians the enemy conducted attacks at a point five versts northeast of Chibana and in the region of Capul mountain. Both attacks were arrested by our fire.

"In the region east of Balbor the attacking enemy was beaten back. Our detachments pursued them and captured two heights.

"In the valley of the Sulta river enemy attacks were repulsed on the front six versts northeast of Glashiutta, south of the valley of the Uzul river. We gained one of the heights."

TEUTONS REPULSE RUSSIAN ATTACKS.

Berlin, December 12.—(Via Sayville.) Heavy attacks by the Russians in the wooded Carpathians and along the Moldavian frontier of Rumania were renewed yesterday, says today's war office statement. The attacks were repulsed.

The town of Mizil, on the railway between Ploechti and Buzeu, has been captured by the Austro-German forces. Urziceni also has been occupied.

During the past three days the Ninth army, under Field Marshal von Mackensen, has taken more than 10,000 prisoners, several guns and quantities of war material from the Rumanians.

The official statement issued this evening reads:

"In Great Wallachia our victorious progress against the Russians and Rumanians continues."

Berlin, December 12.—(By Wireless.) The Austro-Hungarian war office communication issued last night states:

"Front of Archduke Joseph: In the Carpathians the Russians, in spite of heavy and sanguinary losses last week which are conservatively estimated as at least 30,000 men, have again and again attacked our positions without success.

"Army of General von Arz: In the frontier sector west and northwest of Ocna we again repulsed several advances."

BULGARIAN POSTS ON VARDAR RIVER TAKEN BY FRENCH

Paris, December 12.—Five small Bulgarian posts on the right bank of the Vardar river, on the Macedonian front, have been captured by the French, it is announced officially. The operations north of Monastir are being impeded by snow.

The official statement reads:

"On the right bank of the River Vardar we have occupied five small Bulgarian posts to the south of the River Lymnitza. Snow has put a stop to the infantry operations in all the regions to the north of Monastir, but the artillery fighting goes on violently.

"An enemy airplane has been brought down on the Struma front. Our aviators have bombarded barracks of the enemy in the region of Doiran and in the valley of the Vardar."

ALLIES FAIL, BERLIN SAYS.

Berlin, December 12.—(Via Sayville.) Desperate attacks are being continued by the entente forces in the Monastir region, on the Macedonian front, but without success, the war office announced today. Another attack made yesterday was sanguinarily repulsed. The statement reads:

"Macedonian Front: Every day the entente troops, especially the Serbians, storm with desperation against the Germano-Bulgarian positions on both banks of the Cerna. Yesterday they again suffered there another severe and sanguinary reverse."

GERMANS ATTACK SOUTH OF SOMME, BUT ARE CHECKED

Paris, December 12.—German troops made an attack yesterday evening on the edge of Des Logas road, near Lessigny, south of the Somme section, the war office announced today. The advance was checked by the French curtain of fire.

The statement reads:

"In the region to the north of Lessigny yesterday evening the Germans, after spirited bombardment, attacked our trenches at the eastern boundary of the Des Loges wood. Our curtains of fire checked the attack, however, and certain detachments of the enemy who had secured a footing in our advanced positions were driven out. After fighting, in which hand grenades were used, our line was completely re-established.

"There was the customary cannonading last night along the rest of the front."

The bulletin issued by the war office tonight reads:

"The night was calm on the whole front except south of the Somme, where the two artilleries were active in the sectors of Biaches and La Maisonnette."

Belgian Communication: "Enemy patrols attempted in the night to approach our positions, but were repulsed. Today the artillery action was particularly active in the region of Steenstrate and Het Sas."

London, December 13.—The British official communication issued shortly before midnight says:

"Last night (Monday) we carried out successful mining operations south of Ypres, in the vicinity of the Bluff. Hostile artillery and trench mortars have been active opposite Festubert and Neuve Chapelle. An enemy ammunition camp near Vimy was seen to be afire.

"During the day (Tuesday), near the north bank of the Ancre, in retaliation for the enemy shelling points in our rear, we bombarded his support line and the areas behind his front.

Yesterday three enemy airplanes were accounted for. One fell inside our lines. One of our machines is missing."

BIG GUNS BUSY, GERMANS REPORT.

Berlin, December 12.—(By Wireless.) Heavy artillery actions on the Franco-Belgian front, both in the Somme region and the Verdun sector, are reported in today's army headquarters statement on operations in this war area which reads:

"Western Front: Army group of Crown Prince Rupprecht: On the Somme battlefield the activity of our artillery which had considerably diminished since the end of November, was again temporarily increased yesterday afternoon.

"Army Group of the German Crown Prince: On the east bank of the Meuse and near the Moselle there was heavy artillery and mine-throwing activity, without infantry operations.

TEUTONS STRIKE ON VOLHYNIA LINE, BUT ARE STOPPED

Petrograd, December 12.—(Via London.)—Teutonic forces took the offensive yesterday in the region of Kizelin, in Volhynia, west of Lutsk. Today's war office statement says the Russians were pressed back, but that subsequently the postiion was regained. The announcement follows:

"In the region of Zubilno, southeast of Kizelin, the enemy, after artillery preparation, took the offensive and pressed back one of our companies slightly. The attack was promptly repulsed by our reserves, who hurried to the spot. Our position was regained.

"The situation on the Caucasian front is unchanged."

Berlin, December 12.—(By Wireless.) Today's army headquarters statement on the Russian front operations is as follows:

"Eastern Front: Front of Prince Leopold: Successful patrol enterprises on the Stokhod brought us valuable information through the capture of prisoners, regarding the distribution of Russian forces."

ARTILLERY DUELS ARE IN PROGRESS ON ITALIAN FRONT

Rome, December 12.—(Via London.) The war office communication today says:

"In the Adige valley there were only the usual artillery actions. During Sunday night an attempted attack by the enemy against our positions on the Dosso Cassina, southwest of Loppio, in the Cameras valley (Trentino front) was checked.

"Continual bad weather yesterday prevented artillery activity even on the Carso."

TEUTON ALLIES OFFER TO DISCUSS PEACE

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the question of peace, which is a question of humanity. We await the answer of our enemies with that sereneness of mind which is guaranteed to us by our exterior and interior strength and by our clear conscience. If our enemies decline to end the war, if they wish to take upon themselves the world's heavy burden of all these terrors which hereafter will follow, then even in the least and smallest homes every German heart will burn in sacred wrath against our enemies, who are unwilling to stop human slaughter, in order that their plans of conquest and annihilation may continue.

"In a fateful hour we took a fateful decision. It has been saturated with the blood of hundreds of thousands of our sons and brothers who gave their lives for the safety of their home. Human wits and human understanding are unable to reach to the extreme and last questions in this struggle of nations, which has unveiled all the terrors of earthly life, but also the grandeur of human courage and human will in ways never seen before. God will be the Judge. We can proceed our way without fear and unashamed. We are ready for fighting and we are ready for peace."

GREAT CROWD HEARD SPEECH.

The chancellor's speech was listened to by thronged galleries. The royal box was crowded. All the ambassadors and ministers of foreign governments were in the diplomatic box.

The American charge d'affaires, Joseph C. Grew, and Mrs. Grew were among those present, as were the ministers of Argentina, Brazil, Chile and the other states of Central and South America.

The reichstag building was surrounded by a great crowd and the adjoining streets were thronged. The people were intensely interested and the imperial chancellor, on his arrival, was cordially greeted.

The chancellor began his speech in clear, loud ringing voice. His first utterances were greeted with applause on all sides and at frequent points in his speech the assembly assented in demonstrative fashion. Later, however, when he touched upon the question of policy, differences of opinion made themselves felt, the applause coming mainly from the Catholic center and the left. At the conclusion of his address a majority of the house applauded and the galleries joined in the handclapping.

The reichstag adjourned to be reconvened at the call of the president. Prior to adjournment the president of the chamber declared that the nation and its representatives would always support the chancellor in a policy which was far sighted and intelligent.

CHANCELLOR TO REICHSTAG.

Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg's speech to the reichstag is reported by the Overseas News agency as follows:

Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg today announced to the reichstag that Germany, together with her allies, "conscious of their responsibility before God, before their own nation, before humanity," had proposed this morning to the hostile powers to enter on peace negotiations.

Practically all the members of parliament answered the unexpected summons. The crowded house and thronged galleries listened in attentive silence when the chancellor rose for his speech. The chancellor first outlined the extraordinary political situation, and then, insisting upon the achievements of the central powers, made an announcement which possibly may be the turning point in the war. The chancellor said:

"The reichstag had not been adjourned for a long period, but fortunately it was left to the discretion of the president as to the day of the next meeting. This decision was caused by the hope that soon happy events in the field would be recorded, a hope fulfilled quicker almost than expected. I shall be brief, for actions speak for themselves."

The chancellor said Rumania had entered the war in order to roll up the German positions in the east and those of German's allies. At the same time the grand offensive on the Somme had as its object to pierce the German western front and the renewed Italian attacks were intended to paralyze Austria-Hungary.

SECURITY WON FOR GERMANY.

"The situation was serious," the chancellor continued, "but with God's help our troops shaped conditions so as to give us security which not only is complete, but still more so than ever before. The west front stands. Not only does it stand, but in spite of the Rumanian campaign it is fitted out with larger reserves of men and material than it has been formerly. The most effective precautions have been taken against all Italian diversions. And while on the Somme and on the Carso the drum-fire resounded while the Rumanians launched troops against the eastern frontier of Transylvania, Field Marshal von Hindenburg captured the whole of western Wallachia and the hostile capital of Bucharest, leading with unparalleled genius the troops that in competition with all the allies made possible what hitherto was considered impossible.

"And Hindenburg does not rest. Military operations progress. By strokes of the sword at the same time firm foundations for our economic needs have been laid. Great stocks of grain, victuals, oils and other goods fell into our hands in Rumania. Their transport has begun. In spite of scarcity, we could have lived on our own supplies, but now our safety is beyond question."

"To these great events on land," the chancellor continued, "heroic deeds of equal importance are added by our submarines. The specter of famine, which our enemies intended to appear before us now pursues them without mercy. When, after the termination of the first year of the war, the emperor addressed the nation in a public appeal he said: 'Having witnessed such great events, my heart was filled with awe and determination.'

GERMAN EMPIRE GIGANTIC CAMP.

"Neither our emperor nor our nation ever changed their minds in this respect. Neither have they now. The genius and heroic acts of our leaders have fashioned these facts as firm as iron. If the enemy counted upon the weariness of his enemy, then he was deceived."

"The reichstag, by means of the national war service law, helped to build a new offensive and defensive bulwark in the midst of the great struggle," the chancellor continued. "Behind the fighting army stands the nation at work—the gigantic force of the nation, at work for the common aim.

"The empire is not a besieged fortress, as our adversaries imagine, but one gigantic and firmly disciplined camp with inexhaustible resources. That is the German empire, which is firmly and faithfully united with its brothers in arms, who have been tested in battles under Austro-Hungarian, Turkish and Bulgarian flags.

"Our enemies now ascribed to us a plan to conquer the whole world and then desperate cries of anguish for peace. But not confused by these asseverations, we progressed with firm decision and we thus continued our progress, always ready to defend ourselves and fight for our nation's existence, for its free future, and always ready for this price to stretch out our hand for peace.

"Our strength has not made our ears deaf to our responsibility before God, before our own nation and before humanity. The declarations formerly made by us concerning our readiness for peace were evaded by our adversaries. Now we have advanced one step further in this direction.

PEACE WANTED BY THE KAISER.

"On August 1, 1914, the emperor had personally to take the gravest decision which ever fell to the lot of a German—the order for mobilization—which he was compelled to give as a result of the Russian mobilization. During these long and earnest years of the war the emperor has been moved by a single thought: How peace could be restored to safeguard Germany after the struggle in which she has fought victoriously.

"Nobody can testify better to this than I who bear the responsibility for all actions of the government. In a deep moral and religious sense of duty towards his nation and beyond it towards humanity, the emperor now considers that the moment has come for official action towards peace.

"His majesty therefore, in complete harmony and in common with our allies, decided to propose to the hostile powers to enter into peace negotiations. This morning I transmitted a note to this effect to all the hostile powers, through the representatives of those powers which are watching over our interests and rights in the hostile states. I asked the representatives of Spain, the United States and Switzerland to forward that note.

"The same procedure has been adopted today in Vienna, Constantinople and Sofia. Other neutral states and his holiness, the pope, have been similarly informed."

GERMAN NOTE TO VATICAN.

Berlin, December 12.—The note presented by Dr. von Muhlberg, German minister to the vatican, to Cardinal Gasparri, papal secretary of state, follows:

"According to instructions received, I have the honor to send to your eminence a copy of the declaration which, the imperial government today, by the good offices of the powers entrusted with the protection of German interests in the countries with which the German empire is in a state of war transmitted to these states, and in which the imperial government declares itself ready to enter into peace negotiations. The Austro-Hungarian, Turkish and Bulgarian governments also have sent similar notes.

"The reasons which prompted Germany and her allies to take this step are manifest. For two years and a half a terrible war has been devastating the European continent. Unlimited treasures of civilization have been destroyed. Extensive areas have been soaked with blood. Millions of brave soldiers have fallen in battle and millions have returned home as invalids. Grief and sorrow fill almost every house.

"Not only upon the belligerent nations, but also upon neutrals the destructive consequences of the gigantic struggle weighs heavily. Trade and commerce, carefully built up in years of peace, have been depressed. The best forces of the nations have been withdrawn from the production of useful objects. Europe, which formerly was devoted to the propagation of religion and civilization, which was trying to find solutions for social problems and was the home of science and art and all peaceful labor, now resembles an immense war camp in which the achievements and works of many decades are doomed to annihilation.

"Germany is carrying on a war of defense against her enemies, which aim at destruction. She fights to assure the integrity of her frontiers and the liberty of the German nation, for the right which she claims to develop freely her intellectual and economic energies in peaceful competition and on an equal footing with other nations. All the efforts of their enemies are unable to shatter the heroic armies of the (Teutonic) allies, which protect the frontiers of their countries, strengthened by the certainty that the enemy shall never pierce the iron wall.

"Those fighting on the front know that they are supported by the whole nation, which is inspired by love for its country and is ready for the greatest sacrifices and determined to defend to the last extremity the inherited treasure of intellectual and economic work and the social organization and sacred soil of the country.

"Certain of her own strength, but realizing Europe's sad future if the war continues; seized with pity in the face of the unspeakable misery of humanity, the German empire, in accord with her allies, solemnly repeats what the chancellor already has declared, a year ago, that Germany is ready to give peace to the world by setting before the whole world the question whether or no it is possible to find a basis for an understanding.

"Since the first day of the pontifical reign, his holiness, the pope, has unswervingly determined, in the most generous fashion, his solicitude for the innumerable victims of this war. He has alleviated the sufferings and ameliorated the fate of thousands of men injured by this catastrophe. Inspired by the exalted ideas of his ministry, his holiness has seized every opportunity in the interest of humanity to end so sanguinary a war.

"The imperial government is firmly confident that the initiative of the four powers will find friendly welcome on the part of his holiness, and that the work of peace can count upon the precious support of the holy see."

KEEP FIGHTING, KAISER URGES.

London, December 12.—A Central News dispatch from Amsterdam says it is announced officially in Berlin that Emperor William has notified his commanding generals of Germany's peace offer and has informed them it is still uncertain whether the offer will be accepted. Until that uncertainty is ended, the message says, they are to fight on.

The message is quoted as follows:

"Soldiers: In agreement with the sovereigns of my allies and with the consciousness of victory I have made an offer of peace to the enemy. Whether it will be accepted is still uncertain.

"Until that moment arrives you will fight on."

CHAIN BINDING NEUTRALS REGARDED AS SHATTERED

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subject of great concern, and the Berlin government is understood to be ready to relinquish the claim on Kiau Chau.

The security of Turkey in possession of Constantinople probably would be insisted upon by the central powers, as well as the restoration of Albania.

The establishment of independent kingdoms in Lithuania and Poland would be one of the factors in the German proposal, although that part of Poland possessed by Germany at the outbreak of the war would not be included.

What adjustment would be made to cover the Trentino region between Austria and Italy, or any provisions affecting Egypt, the Suez canal, Mesopotamia or the gateways of control to the Indian empire are not made clear in German quarters here. The Balkan situation is considered so delicate it would have to be untangled in the peace conference.

NO PEACE CONGRESS IN UNITED STATES.

The whole German view of the peace move is that it is a step toward a discussion of peace terms, which, if it amounts to anything, ought to show some definite progress early in January. There is said to be no possibility of a peace conference being held in the United States. Berne and The Hague are mentioned as the most likely places and it is not doubted that Count von Bermstorff, the German ambassador here, would go as one of his country's representatives. His attitude was expressed tonight in the following statement:

"I am, of course, extremely gratified at the step that has been taken. I hope that it will be successful. Even if it does not lead to peace, it offers proof that Germany wants peace, even after a victorious campaign, and does not desire the responsibility for further suffering of mankind, loss of life and property. Germany wants peace and does not desire conquest. I cannot say anything about the terms."

Diplomats of the entente allies here regard the peace offer as having the double purpose of placing upon the allies the responsibility for continuing the war and for impressing upon the German people that they are fighting a defensive conflict against enemies who refuse quarter. Coming immediately after the culmination of the triumphant Rumanian campaign, the peace offer, entente diplomats say, is intended also to impress the German people that they need have no lack of confidence in their government to continue the war.

ALLIED DIPLOMATS ON GERMAN TERMS.

Based upon information from their home governments the entente diplomats believe Germany's terms are in general about as follows:

Restoration of Belgium, but with conditions which would practically leave it under German control and probably give over the port of Antwerp to Germany.

Restoration of the occupied portions of northern France, but with economic control which would guarantee to Germany supplies of iron and other raw materials drawn from there.

Domination of Mesopotamia by Germany and Austria to give them a path to the Persian gulf and break England's gateway to India and Egypt.

To award to Bulgaria all of Serbia as far south as Nish, which would take from Serbia as much territory as she gained in the Balkan wars. They expect Germany will demand the return of her African colonies, or at least propose to exchange them for the French colonies.

Turkey's interests are considered a minor affair and not fully developed in consideration of peace.

The attitude of the Balkan nations of the Germanic allies, it is expected, will be set forth in the notes which have been dispatched from Sofia and Constantinople, and nothing of them is known at the Balkan legations here, except that Bulgaria probably will expect to get Macedonia and Dobrudja, which formerly belonged to her, making the Danube the boundary between Bulgaria and Rumania and shutting the latter from the Black sea.

GERMANY'S OFFER TO BE FORWARDED.

The actual procedure in conveying Germany's proposal to her enemies, according to precedent, begun with Charge Grew forwarding the note to Washington. The state department then will forward it to the American ambassador resident in the country to be addressed and he in turn presents it to that government, acting in the interest of Germany and her allies.

One immediate effect of the peace developments upon the United States will be to hold in abeyance practically all the diplomatic issues pending with the warring countries. The new submarine issue with Germany, the protest against deportation of Belgians, the controversy with Great Britain over mails and commerce, all will mark time until it becomes apparent whether they will be solved by the advent of peace.

Regardless of how far Germany's proposal may be expected to go toward ending the war, it was regarded as of greatest significance that for the first time in two and a half years of war one group of belligerents had addressed the other on the subject through the channels of diplomacy.

In German quarters here it is believed that any sort of an armistice during a discussion of peace plans would be out of the question, because this is an economic as well as military war. It would mean great loss of time and in the event of failure of overtures probably see the opening of the spring campaign without anything accomplished.

TEUTONS EXPECT NEUTRALS TO AID.

Meanwhile the central powers, it is said, expect all neutrals to encourage peace talk.

So far as has been discussed no intimation reached the American government forecasting the action of the central powers. Today a dispatch sent from Berlin Sunday night to the German embassy announced the intention of the government to make public peace proposals "probably Tuesday." This was taken to indicate that the move had been decided upon Saturday or Sunday and probably after Emperor William's five-hour conference with General von Hindenburg.

Since the texts of the chancellor's speech, the note to the belligerents and the note to the holy see were published, it became apparent that the Germanic allies had not proposed specific peace terms, but rather had initiated a movement for peace. The first brief announcement from Berlin that Germany and her allies proposed to enter into negotiations for peace led many officials to suppose that actual terms were being advanced and they waited eagerly for the details. But as it was disclosed that a proposal for peace, rather than a suggestion of terms, was being made, it became apparent that the matter resolved itself in effect into an official communication of what German statesmen have said many times before in public and in the press, that they were willing to discuss peace on terms which would assure a lasting one.

Nervous Periodical Headaches

This trouble commonly called "sick headache, is said to be due to the retention of urea in the system. Often it is stated that a poor condition of the blood is a cause of these headaches, or that it is a nervous condition; and in certain cases, no doubt this is true.

Where treatment is demanded, it is more for the pain than anything else, and Dr. A. F. Schellschmidt of Louisville, has found anti-kamnia tablets to give prompt and satisfactory relief. "Rest should be insisted upon," he says, "and the patient should go to bed, darken the room, and all the attendants and family should be as quiet as possible. An emetic will sometimes shorten the attack. The bowels should be kept open with "Actolds"; a hot bath and a thorough rub-down with a coarse towel, often give grateful relief. Two anti-kamnia tablets when the first signs appear, will usually prevent the attack. During an attack, one tablet every hour or two will shorten the attack and relieve the usual nausea and vomiting." These tablets may be obtained at all druggists. Ask for A-K Tablets. They are also unexcelled for nervous headaches, neuralgia and all pains.

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SOCIETY

Mrs. Roy's Luncheon.

Mrs. Dunbar Roy was hostess at a beautiful luncheon yesterday at her home on Peachtree street, the occasion a compliment to Miss Patty McGehee, one of the most popular of the debutantes, and her guest, Miss Sara Shannon, of Nashville. Invited to meet them were fifty guests, including the debutantes and the younger married women.

They were received in the drawing room, where a decoration of deep pink roses merged into the mulberry and rose of the furnishing. In the library there was a first cheery suggestion of the holidays in poinsettias and holly. The picturesque sun parlor was decorated with its usual handsome ferns in tall Italian jars, and in the dining room the Christmas colors again prevailed.

The center table, with its cover of filet lace, had as its principal decoration an antique silver epergne holding poinsettias, with the pretty contrast in white of stevia. Red candles unshaded burned in the silver candlesticks, and silver compotes and baskets were filled with crystallized fruits and other confections.

A delicious luncheon was served, the guests seated in groups in the dining room, library and sun parlor.

Mrs. Roy's luncheon gown was a becoming model in sand colored silk voile and satin, the voile beaded in the same tone as the material.

Dance at "Pine Bloom."

Miss Dorothy Arkwright gave a beautiful dancing party last night at her home "Pine Bloom," the occasion introducing to forty of the younger set her attractive guest, Miss Jeanette Cowan, of Washington city, who arrived Monday.

The ballroom on the third floor was converted into a Japanese garden. The ceiling was canopied with smilax and Japanese lanterns, and the walls were hung with Japanese tapestries, and panels, outlined with smilax.

Supper was served at 11 o'clock, the guests seated at tables in the alcoves, and each table was decorated according to oriental suggestion. Over each was suspended a large lantern, and favors were Japanese fans, puzzles and hair ornaments for the ladies, the entire detail of the entertainment elaborate and picturesque.

Miss Arkwright wore a dainty dancing gown of salmon colored satin and silver lace. Miss Cowan wore sapphire blue tulle trimmed with sequins and silver.

Miss Cowan will be one of the honor guests at Miss Patty McGehee's supper party tonight and at Miss Margaret McCarty's luncheon today. Miss Eloise Robinson will entertain at dinner Thursday night. Mrs. W. W. Brooks will entertain at luncheon Friday. Mrs. Norwood Mitchell will give a luncheon Saturday, and many other affairs are planned.

Tea-Dance.

Mrs. Charles J. Haden will entertain at the tea-dance at the Driving club Wednesday, the 20th, in compliment to Miss Anne Winship Bates and her guests, Miss Elizabeth Shumate, of Washington, and Miss Elizabeth Waller, of Kentucky, who will make Miss Bates a few days' visit. There will be eighteen guests.

Miss Laura Sawtell will entertain at East Lake Country club next Wednesday evening in compliment to Miss Bates and her guests.

Comfort Bag Depots.

The committees appointed to receive comfort bags which have been prepared for the soldiers by the women of Atlanta at the request of Mrs. William Lawson Peel, will be stationed as follows: Kutz (Rosenbaum) Millinery establishment, 38 Whitehall street, Mrs. Asa Candler, Jr., Miss Lillian Tidwell and Mrs. Harry Ellis.

Georgian Terrace hotel, Mrs. Alonzo Richardson, Mrs. W. B. Willingham and Mrs. Frank Forrest.

Piedmont hotel, Mrs. B. M. Boykin, Mrs. L. P. Grier and Mrs. George Lewis Pratt. Here they will receive the bags and then deliver them to General Nash, who will see that they are shipped to the border by Christmas day. Those that have bags are urged to deliver them at these places between 9 o'clock and 12 o'clock this morning.

Round Dozen Club.

Mrs. Nicholous Martin, formerly Miss Annie Mae Smith, of Sharpsburg, was honored with a shower given by the R. D. C. at the home of Misses Claudia and Bertha Hudson Saturday afternoon.

Progressive matrimony was played, after which a delicious luncheon was served. Those in the party were Misses Mary Heins, Emily Wisdom, Kate Smith, Elizabeth Walker, Margaret Barge, Frances Walker, Mary Clopton, Ruth Gable, Grace Bell; Mesdames Marret, Albert Lee, Raymond O'Kelley, Lamar Ray, the Misses Hudsons and Mrs. Martin.

MOYER TAKES CHARGE OF SING SING PRISON

New York, December 12.—William H. Moyer, former warden of the federal penitentiary at Atlanta, succeeded Thomas Mott Osborne today as warden of Sing Sing prison. The new warden said he undertook his work without any preconceived notions as to what should or should not be done.

"I go there for the purpose of doing the institution and the prisoners as much good as I can. I can assure every man of a fair deal," he said.

Dean Loveridge Entertains For Atlanta Chapter, U. D. C.

The benefit musicale reception at the Elizabeth Mather college on Saturday afternoon, December 16, will be a distinct compliment to the Atlanta chapter U. D. C.

Miss Ross, of Rome, teacher of interior decorations, will decorate the reception rooms with the U. D. C. colors, white and red, also using the confederate flags, in compliment to the Daughters of the Confederacy.

Miss Keipp and Miss Van Gelder, of the expression and vocal departments, are arranging a program of artistic numbers for the occasion, and it is hoped that a large number will be present to honor Dean Loveridge and faculty for the beautiful compliment they bestow upon the Atlanta chapter, U. D. C.

There will be no admission fee charged, but free-will offerings will be expected and appreciated, the proceeds to be applied to the Christmas fund in the hands of the benevolent committee and the Soldiers' Home committee.

All veterans, Daughters of the Confederacy, the John B. Gordon camp of veterans, the Children of the Confederacy and their friends are specially urged to attend this musicale, which will be between the hours of 3:30 and 6:30 o'clock on Saturday afternoon, December 16.

Reception to Follow Rose Pastor Stokes' Reading

Immediately after her reading on Wednesday afternoon, Rose Pastor Stokes, poet, playwright and eminent sociologist, will be the guest of honor at an informal reception in the lounge of the Georgian Terrace. Receiving with Mrs. Stokes will be the president and executive board of the Atlanta center, Drama League of America.

All members of the organization are invited. Persons not already belonging to the Drama league can obtain membership cards by applying at the door to Mrs. Harry L. Stearns, chairman membership committee.

Marriage of Miss Cowles and Mr. Wilson A Pretty Event of Tuesday Evening

The marriage of Miss Laura Shorter Cowles and Mr. Charles Berkeley Wilson was an interesting event of last evening, taking place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Shorter Cowles, on Spring street.

The ceremony was solemnized at 8 o'clock in the presence of a large company of friends, and an elegant reception followed.

Miss Sarah Cowles was her sister's maid of honor, and Miss Marion Hodgson, of Athens, bridesmaid. Mr. William Eugene Harrington was best man; Mr. Emmett W. Sample, of Richmond, and Mr. Albion Cowles, groomsmen, and little Miss Elizabeth Spalding flower girl. Dr. W. R. Hendrix, of St. Mark's Methodist church, officiated.

The impressive ceremony took place in the drawing room, which was embowered with foliage plants and smilax. As a background for the altar palms and ferns were massed to the ceiling across one side of the room with great clusters of Easter lilies rising out of the green, the lilies alternating with candelabra burning white tapers.

On the altar were tall white wicker vases filled with Easter lilies. An orchestra played the wedding march from Lohengrin.

The bridal procession came down the stairway, which was hung with smilax and banked with palms, and passed through an aisle formed of white pedestals linked with smilax and tulle across the reception hall to the drawing room, where they were grouped for the ceremony.

A Beautiful Picture.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, was lovely in her bridal costume, an exquisite creation of white tulle over silver cloth. A panel of net embroidered in pearl and crystal beads fell from the shoulders, and the corsage was delicately embroidered in crystal, and seed pearls finished the angel sleeves and the two flounces of the skirt. Her veil of tulle was adjusted with a chaplet of orange blossoms and she wore a platinum necklace with diamond pendant, the gift of the groom. She carried a cascade bouquet of valley lilies. The bridesmaids wore beautiful gowns of orchid colored tulle over silver tissue cloth, trimmed in silver, and their flowers were yellow roses showered with valley lilies.

The little flower girl was a dainty figure in white tulle with pink ribbons and she carried a silver basket filled with pink rosebuds and Parma violets.

Mrs. Cowles, the bride's mother, was handsomely gowned in black net, embroidered in jet sequins over silver cloth.

Mrs. Albion Cowles wore black Georgette crepe embroidered in gold beads and wild roses.

Throughout the reception floor there was an artistic decoration in palms, ferns and variegated foliage plants, and an effective mural decoration was of smilax. The mantels in the reception hall, living room and dining room were banked with ferns and Richmond roses.

Serving punch from a prettily decorated table in the library were Mrs. Roy Dorsey, Mrs. Edward Lewis, Mrs. Bockover Foy, Miss Mary Hines, Miss Lyda Nash, Miss Louise Moultrie, of Rome, and Mrs. Frank Spratlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson left for Florida on their wedding trip. They will return to Atlanta for the holidays, after which they will go to Charlotte, N. C., where they will reside.

The bride is a young woman who possesses a personal force and charm which have been heightened by the experience of travel, study and the acquaintance of compensating people, and she has a host of friends here who will miss her. Mr. Wilson, formerly of Richmond, is successfully known in the business life of Charlotte and Richmond.

AMBASSADOR PAGE GIVES HIGH PRAISE TO COL. BOIFEUILLET

Col. John T. Boifeuillet, former clerk of the Georgia house of representatives who was recently appointed upon the state railroad commission to succeed Joseph F. Gray, resigned, has received a highly complimentary letter from Walter H. Page, United States ambassador to the court of St. James, London, at which embassy Colonel Boifeuillet was formerly attache. The letter, which is as follows, expresses the regret of Mr. Page that Colonel Boifeuillet cannot return to London:

My Dear Colonel Boifeuillet: It was a very bad cablegram that came to us from the state department saying that you have been obliged to decide not to come back to London. I wish to tell you what, of course, you already know—that it is a very great personal misfortune for me, and a cause of great regret to us all that you cannot get back here. Not only your most efficient service in the work of this embassy, but the personal pleasure that we all got from association with you, make your inability to return a grief to us all. With hearty good wishes, sincerely yours,

WALTER H. PAGE.

Embassy of the United States of America.

EMORY DECLAMATION IS WON BY GUY HICKS

Emory University, Oxford, Ga., December 12.—(Special.)—In a declamation contest conducted Monday evening by Few Literary society of Emory university, in which there were fifteen speakers, the medal was won by Guy Hicks, of Sylvester. The judges, Dr. E. H. Johnson, Dr. W. F. Melton and Professor Pierce Cline, announced that Wiley Sanders, of Fayetteville, was a close second. The presiding officer was Bramwell Kerr, of Montezuma, a member of the Phi Gamma society.

The medal for winning the oratorical contest of Few Literary society of Emory university has been awarded to Herman W. Martin, of Fitzgerald. Other speakers were W. S. Allen, A. B. Elizer, F. M. Gaines, S. A. Hearn, R. T. Houts, Mark Hulsey, D. W. Lim, J. B. Ragsdale, and W. C. Stephenson. The judges were some time reaching a decision, and in the meantime the presiding officer, Dr. W. F. Melton, proposed an impromptu debate on the subject, "Resolved, That Eve Was a Blonde." Music for the evening was furnished by Ernest Rogers, Keller Melton, Walter Stephenson and Rob Reud.

EDITOR FRIER WILL RUN FOR STATE PRISON BOARD

Walter R. Frier, editor of The Douglas Enterprise, who was in Atlanta yesterday, stated that he is a candidate to succeed Judge T. E. Patterson as state prison commissioner in the election two years hence.

Mr. Frier is one of the best known newspaper men in south Georgia and has a large number of friends all over the state.

GERMAN U-BOATS ENTER PORT OF LAS PALMAS

Paris, December 12.—A dispatch to the Havas agency from Las Palmas, Canary Islands, dated December 10, but delayed in transmission, says that two German submarines are reported to have entered the port of Las Palmas and moored beside a German interned vessel there.

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Music Study Club Offers the Flonzaley Quartet in Concert

The recital of chamber music by the Flonzaley quartet at Cable hall tonight will be the chief musical offering of the kind for the music lovers of the city this season, and every indication points to an attendance which will rival the house which heard Leo Ornstein last month.

The Music Study club, which is promoting the recital, is being congratulated on every side for bringing to Atlanta a company of musicians of such high caliber, since the Flonzaleys are ranked as the finest organization of its kind in the entire world. A letter from the head of the voice department of Shorter college, in Rome, to the club president, stated that the musical faculty of Shorter would attend in a body, and congratulated the club upon giving this section of the country the opportunity of hearing such music.

The management announces that there will be seats for all who are admitted to the hall. On the occasion of the previous concert of the Music Study club's artist series a great number of people were forced to stand because the normal capacity of the hall was far exceeded. On the present occasion over a hundred extra seats have been provided, which will assure seats for all who attend.

GAERTNER TO LECTURE ON LIFE IN GERMANY

Fairburn, Ga., December 12.—(Special.)—Under the auspices of Fairburn Chamber of Commerce, Professor J. H. Gaertner, of Oglethorpe university, will deliver a lecture on German life on Thursday evening, December 21, at half past 7 o'clock, in the High School auditorium.

As Professor Gaertner is one of the founders of the Fairburn High school and its former principal, it is certain that his lecture will be very largely attended. He is now professor of German and mathematics in Oglethorpe university, where Colonel Oscar Parker found him today and secured his promise to lecture.

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Pieces ordinarily $1.00, are..... 59c
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Pieces ordinarily $3.50 and $4.00, are $1.95
Pieces ordinarily $4.50, are..... $2.25
Pieces ordinarily $5.00, are..... $2.50
Pieces ordinarily $6.00, are..... $3.00

Most every kind at every price. Even at 59c you will find collars, vestees, stocks, jabots and collar and cuff sets, guimpes, in Georgette crepe, net, organdie, satin, serge and broadcloth. And the same list in every lot up to $3.00. Of course, the pieces become more elaborate as the prices rise.

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Good staple blues and blacks, good shades of brown and handsome velour checks trimmed with seal, Beaver plush, seal plush and fur. The early shoppers who get these 73 suits will be rewarded for an early shopping trip down town as far as Lewis'. The Christmas shopping rush impels us to clear our racks of these suits at this low price.

Special Xmas Offer of 20 Evening Dresses At Two Prices

14 Dancing Frocks that were $16.75 and $19.75, now $13.95

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SOCIETY

To Visitors.

Miss Caroline Hughitt and Mr. Frederick E. Hughitt, of Auburn, N. Y., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. McBurney until Friday, on their way to California and Hawaii.

Mrs. Hollins Randolph will entertain informally at luncheon today for Miss Hughitt and Mr. and Mrs. Daniel B. Harris will give a small dinner Thursday night in their honor.

Election of Officers.

Clara Rebekah lodge, No. 22, I. O. O. F., elected the following officers Thursday night, December 7: Mrs. Geneva Rae, noble grand; Miss Ethel Cates, vice grand; Mrs. Sarah Parker, secretary; Mrs. Ida Smith, treasurer; Mr. Richard Rae, trustee. Installation will take place January 4, 1917. Every member is requested to be present.

"The Cricket."

A fifty-cent turkey dinner, 35-cent luncheon, oysters and wholesome desserts, will be served the 13th, 14th and 15th for the benefit of the Epiphany (Episcopal) building fund in the McClure building, 11½ Whitehall street (over Woolworth's). Busy friends and the public, please note the central location and dine at the Cricket Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Hours, 11:30 to 3 o'clock.

Fraternity Dance.

The alumni of the Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity will give an informal dance at Segadlo's Wednesday, December 20.

Christmas Bazar.

A large assortment of useful and fancy work articles will be on sale in the store fronting on Peachtree street of the Ponce de Leon apartment building, beginning Thursday morning, December 14, and lasting throughout the week. Several charities, represented by a number of prominent women of the city, will be beneficiaries of this sale. The public is cordially invited.

Atlanta Chapter, D. A. R.

The Atlanta chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will hold its regular monthly meeting on Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the chapter house. The following interesting program will be given:

"North Carolina in the Revolution," Mrs. Frances Whiteside.

Music, selected.

"Benedict Arnold at Richmond," Miss Cora Brown.

Nurses' Bazar.

The Atlanta Registered Nurses' club will hold a bazar at their clubhouse, 25 Porter place, Friday afternoon. A general patronage is solicited.

Mrs. Gray Entertains.

Mrs. B. D. Gray entertained at luncheon yesterday at her home in College Park Mrs. T. T. Stevens, Mrs. A. McD. Wilson, Miss Alice Baxter and Mrs. Robert Blackburn, the occasion a pretty expression of hospitality, preceding the meeting of Robert E. Lee chapter, U. D. C., at which the Atlanta ladies were speakers. Mrs. Stevens at the meeting read her report from the general convention at Dallas.

Church Bazar.

The Ladies' Aid of St. Philip's Cathedral will hold a general bazar tomorrow at the church house, 16 Washington street. A delicious dinner will be served from 12 to 3 o'clock. This is a splendid opportunity to do some Christmas shopping and rest and have a good meal. All kinds of useful and fancy articles will be on sale at reasonable prices. Mrs. H. G. Greer, president, and her able assistants will be in charge.

Ararat Grotto Dance.

Ararat Grotto will give a dance Thursday night at Grotto temple, corner of Mitchell and Forsyth streets. This is one of the regular semi-monthly dances of Ararat and is expected to be one of the prettiest social occasions of the Grotto this fall. Members of the Grotto are invited to attend and bring their wives and sweethearts with them. Monarch Jack Hayes has issued orders that all who attend must have their 1916 card and must wear the official fez. The dance begins at 9 o'clock. Special music has been secured for the evening.

TWO TRANSPORTS SUNK, ACCORDING TO GERMANY

Berlin, December 12.—(Via London.) An official statement issued today by the German admiralty says:

"Our submarines torpedoed on November 28 and December 3 in the eastern Mediterranean two big transport steamers loaded with war material of between 5,000 and 6,000 tons. One of the vessels was armed. Both were escorted by destroyers."

London, December 13.—Regarding the claim of Berlin to the sinking of two hostile transports in the Mediterranean the official Press Bureau today says the claim is wholly incorrect as regards the character of the vessels apparently referred to, and in part as to the results.

The sinking of the King Malcolm, described here as an ordinary cargo vessel and not a troop transport, on November 28 already has been announced in this country. The captain of the King Malcolm was taken prisoner by the submarine, which sank her.

London, December 12.—Lloyd announces that the Norwegian steamer Agder is reported sunk. The Agder is a vessel of 304 tons gross.

Lloyds announces that the Danish steamer Inger, a vessel of 786 tons gross, has been sunk.

ALL THE PASSENGERS REMOVED FROM SUMNER

New York, December 12.—All of the passengers on the United States transport Sumner, which went aground late last night off Barnegat, N. J., were brought here tonight. Fourteen women and eight children, who were taken ashore in lifeboats, arrived on a special train, while ten officers of the Tenth infantry, with 190 enlisted men, were brought to this city on board the coast guard cutter Mohawk. The soldiers were taken to Governor's Island, headquarters of the department of the east.

Wireless messages received by the United States army depot quartermaster from Captain Webber, of the Sumner, said that the coast guard cutter Seneca, with a wrecking tug, would attempt to float the transport at flood-tide tonight. Although the Sumner was said to be fast on the shoals two miles from shore and one mile south of Barnegat, no anxiety apparently was felt for the safety of the vessel.

IRISH PARTY FAVORS PROSECUTION OF WAR

London, December 12.—A meeting of the Irish parliamentary party today, with John Redmond presiding, adopted a resolution declaring the intention of the party to await a declaration of the government's Irish policy before deciding upon its future attitude toward the government, but reiterating that it favored a vigorous and successful prosecution of the war.

Another resolution adopted declared against conscription in Ireland, and asserted that any attempt to enforce it would produce disastrous results.

A third resolution said that while Ireland was denied self-government and while martial law still prevailed, Ireland must remain a source of weakness to the empire.

GERMANY TAKES STEPS FOR A STATE OF SIEGE

Amsterdam, December 12.—(Via London.)—The Cologne Gazette says that General von Stein, the Prussian war minister, has appointed a general officer commanding the home forces with powers including control of the censorship laws, as well as other laws relating to a state of siege.

RAILROADS ARE WARNED BY CAR SERVICE BOARD

Washington, December 12. — The American Railway association's car service commission announced tonight its intention to "bring before the bar of public opinion" any road which does not co-operate in securing an equitable redistribution of freight cars.

In a circular to the roads the commission commended the attitude of railroad officials generally, but warned that it might be necessary to make public the names of some companies which have failed to furnish information desired or to co-operate in relief measures inaugurated by the commission.

Worcester Stays "Wet."

Worcester, Mass., December 12.—In today's polling this city remained in the license column with an increased majority over last year.

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At $6.75 are some beautiful lace Blouses in cream and navy combination; others extremely dainty in flesh and white.

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6x9 feet, $3.25 each.
8x10 feet, $4.85 each.
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The space occupied by this stock is needed for other purposes and we have reduced the prices to clear it out quickly.

So, today, you may have choice of any piece of Luggage here at extreme price reduction.

Choose from—

Wardrobe Trunks, Steamer Trunks, Dress Trunks, | **Hat Boxes, Suit Cases, Traveling Bags,** | **Automobile Kits. Find them—**

—**Fifth Floor.**

SOCIAL ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Egglestone are at home at the Virginian, after a delightful visit to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sharpe in Ohio.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Van Valkenburg are in Florida.

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Mrs. John M. McCullough returned yesterday from Madison, where she went to attend the funeral of Mr. T. W. Walton.

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Miss Anne Winship Bates will return from Fairmont seminary, Washington, D. C., Friday and will be accompanied home by Miss Elizabeth Waller, of Henderson, Ky., and Miss Elizabeth Shumate, of Washington.

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Mrs. M. E. Farmer will entertain at tea Friday afternoon at her home in Druid Hills in compliment to her daughter, Mrs. Rosa Hunter, of Milwaukee.

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Mrs. Edgar Tichnor, of Monroe, and Mrs. James Kirkland, of Nashville, will arrive the 20th to be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sanders McDaniel for the holidays.

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Miss Annie Lucia Warren, of Marietta, is the attractive guest of Mrs Earl Clayton for a visit of ten days.

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Mr. and Mrs. Gaston Boyle and sons, of Brazil, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Gay, left yesterday for Ivy, Va., to spend the holidays with relatives.

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Dr. Amster has returned from Rochester, Minn.

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Miss Susie Wells has returned from a visit to Judge and Mrs. J. E. Hines in Milledgeville.

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Miss Kathleen Foster will return to Atlanta Saturday from North Georgia, where she spent the past summer.

MEETINGS

The Shakespeare class will meet this morning at 10 o'clock at Carnegie library. "The Tempest" will be read.

The regular meeting of the West End Study class will be held this morning at 10:45 o'clock at the home of Mrs. A. R. Colcord, 97 Gordon street.

The regular monthly meeting of the Atlanta chapter, D. A. R., will be held at Craigie house on Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Former Atlantan Defeated for Mayor In Lynn Election

Joseph E. Dozier, himself formerly an Atlantan, and brother of L. A. Dozier, of this city, was defeated in yesterday's election for the office of mayor of Lynn, Mass., according to advices from that city last night.

Mr. Dozier's opponent was the incumbent mayor of Lynn, George H. Newhall, an elderly man, and who, during his years in Lynn politics, had fortified himself behind a political machine which the younger and progressive element of the city, lead by the former Atlantan, proved unable to break down. Newhall's plurality was about 1,700, and the total vote cast was in excess of 16,000.

PREACHER IS KILLED BY A FLORIDA NEGRO

Miami, Fla., December 12.—James Bolton, 71 years old, a retired minister, was shot and killed near here late today by Clarence McKenna, a negro. The negro was captured by a posse after he had been seriously wounded by shots. McKenna's wife had gone to Mr. Bolton to ask his advice about trouble between herself and husband, and it was said the negro's resentment at this caused him to kill the retired minister.

White House Social Season.

Washington, December 12.—President Wilson opened the formal white house social season tonight with a dinner in honor of his cabinet. The guests included Vice President and Mrs. Marshall, Colonel and Mrs. E. M. House, former Governor Martin Glynn, of New York, and Mrs. Glynn, Robert E. Lovett, Cyrus H. McCormick, Joseph E. Willard, American ambassador to Spain; Charles Dana Gibson and Mrs. Gibson and a large group of government officials and personal friends of the president.

POLICE ARE SEEKING OWNER OF MACHINE WHICH KILLED GIRL

Miss Jeanette Dearybury, 17-year-old girl, of 198-A Capitol avenue, died at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning at the Grady hospital following injuries received Monday night about 9 o'clock when she was knocked down by an automobile which has never yet been identified.

Miss Dearybury was an employee of the Norris Candy company at their factory at 225 Peachtree street, and had left the factory just previous to the accident and was crossing the street for the purpose of catching a car at the corner of Cain street, when an automobile ran her down. It is said that the machine was running south on the wrong side of the street and at a rapid rate.

Two girls, Misses Bessie and Lucille Moore, also employees of the candy firm, came out and found Miss Dearybury lying unconscious in the street. An unknown man helped to place the girl in an ambulance. The police are anxious for him to appear as a witness.

LEMUEL DOWNS DIES AT HOME IN SAVANNAH

News has been received of the death of Lemuel C. Downs, a former Atlantan, at his residence in Savannah, last Saturday night. He enlisted at the outbreak of the civil war, serving with distinction throughout the struggle, and was with Lee when he surrendered at Appomattox, being a member of the Seventh Georgia Infantry. He is survived by a brother, E. C. Downs, of Sheffield, Ala., and two nephews, George and Eugene Downs, of Atlanta.

EDWARD LYLE SPEAKS TO TELEPHONE SOCIETY

The December meeting of the Atlanta Telephone and Telegraph society was held last night at 8 o'clock in the assembly room of the Chamber of Commerce building.

Edward Lyle, of the legal department of the Southern Bell Telephone company, was the speaker of the evening.

He developed the idea that the only things of real worth were the sterling principles underlying human progress, and that of all human affairs service to one's fellow-man, in the long run was the only thing that mounted into great figures.

Following the address the society was delightfully entertained by a vaudeville team now appearing at the Forsyth and by several films of moving pictures.

Increase of Pay Voted To Their Secretaries By Congress Members

Washington, December 12.—After a warm debate the house today voted into the annual legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill a provision increasing the salaries of representatives' private secretaries from $1,500 to $2,000 a year and giving each representative an additional employee at $75 a month. Chairman Fitzgerald on the appropriations committee predicted a treasury deficit of $284,000,000 for the current fiscal year.

FORBID THE MAILS TO LIQUOR HOUSES, URGES HOKE SMITH

Washington, December 12.—Senator Hoke Smith's bill to prohibit the use of the mails for letters, postcards, circulars or pamphlets, offering for sale, soliciting the purchase of or advertising intoxicating liquors, was introduced in the house today by Representative Howard, Georgia.

Morris Takes Oath.

Judge Newt Morris, newly elected judge of the Blue Ridge circuit, was yesterday sworn in before Governor Harris.

KILLED BY AUTO



MISS JEANETTE DEARYBURY.

MORTUARY

Mrs. Martha Prater.

Mrs. Martha Prater, aged 70, died at a private hospital early Tuesday morning. She is survived by her husband, L. S. Prater; one son, Guy Prater, and one daughter, Mrs. F. W. Thompson, of Columbus, Ga. The body was removed to the chapel of A. O. and Roy Donehoo.

Mrs. Martha Hearden.

Mrs. Martha Hearden, aged 70, died at the home of W. H. Stocks, No. 101 East Georgia avenue, Tuesday morning. The body was removed to the chapel of Barclay & Brandon.

Virlyn Acree.

Virlyn Acree, aged 8, died at the residence in Dunwoody Tuesday. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Acree; two brothers, Otis and O. G. Acree, and two sisters, Bertie and Annie Mae Acree.

WOMAN'S PEACE PARTY PLEADS FOR SUFFRAGE

Washington, December 12.—Headed by Miss Jane Addams, a delegation of the woman's peace party was heard today before the house judiciary committee, urging the Anthony amendment for suffrage, and before the foreign affairs committee urged favorable report on the Keating bill for an international commission to pave the way for good relations between Japan, China and the United States.

Universal suffrage, the women told the judiciary committee, would hasten world peace.

When Miss Addams, while before the judiciary committee, referred to the "splendid vote" women had given to President Wilson, which she traced in part to his stand for peace, Miss Ann Martin, chairman of the party, and who opposed the president because of his stand on suffrage, wanted to dispute Miss Addams' statement that women had voted for the president in large numbers, but Miss Addams firmly declined to permit her to address the committee.

DAVID LAMAR ASKS COURT FOR LIBERTY

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lor, a prominent lawyer of Washington, D. C., on behalf of a dozen or more senators and representatives in congress, petitioned the United States supreme court for a ruling on the question of whether representatives in congress are or are not "officers of the United States government." Had the supreme court held in the negative, of course, the indictment against Lamar, based upon the presumption that Mr. Palmer, as a congressman, was a federal officer, would have been found in error and Lamar's conviction and sentence would naturally have been set aside.

However, the supreme court held just the contrary to be the fact, and consequently all hope for freeing "the Wolf of Wall Street" upon that technicality fell flat.

Claim Term Completed.

Because Lamar's sentence reads "from and including" December 4, 1914, it is argued that, notwithstanding the fact that he was at liberty under bond from that date until he was taken into custody to be brought to Atlanta last May, he began serving the peculiarly-worded sentence upon the day it was imposed, and, therefore, his "term" of two years had expired on December 4, 1916.

At the present time and almost continuously since his incarceration, Lamar is and has been employed in the tailor shop of the federal prison. He is said to have gotten along nicely in prison, although he is said to have "aged" materially and to have grown considerably emaciated through prison confinement and worry.

For some months Mrs. Lamar, his wife, and their two little children, have been living in Atlanta, and regularly, and as frequently as the rules of the prison will permit, his family visits him and spends with him as much time at each visit as the rules allow.

CITIZENS OF MOYE FIND WAY TO STOP LIQUOR SHIPMENTS

The state railroad commission Tuesday granted the petition of the Georgia, Florida and Alabama railroad, the Southern Express company and the citizens of Moye, a station on that line, for the abolishment of the railroad station and express office at that place, the unique plea being that it is used for the receipt of liquor from out-of-the-state liquor houses to such an extent that the peace and good conduct of the neighborhood is being seriously disturbed.

The claim made before the commission was that through this station shipments are consigned in large numbers to parties as much as fifteen miles away, and that drinking in the town has become a menace to safety and to morals.

The commission also ratified the issue of $42,000 in bonds to take up a $50,000 issue of the Atlanta-Fairburn gasoline railroad line.

Attorney General Clifford Walker appeared before the commission and asked that the schedule of the Buckhead accommodation train leaving Monroe and reaching Atlanta at 7:30 in the morning over the Georgia railroad, be changed so that it will leave Monroe two hours later. The attorney general explained that this train leaves Monroe now "before sunup."

The commission granted a petition for an increase of 25 cents per month for telephone service in Marshallville upon condition that day and night service is installed.

Col. John T. Boifeuillet, new member of the commission, succeeding Commissioner Joseph F. Gray, resigned, sat with the commission for the first time Tuesday.

The commission will be in session again Wednesday.

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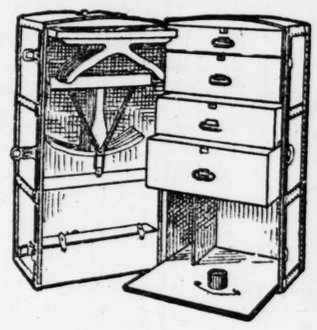
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REFORMS ARE DEMANDED BY RUSSIAN CHAMBERS

United Front Presented Against Government—Reorganized Cabinet Is Wanted.

Petrograd, December 12.—(Via London.)—The swift procession of political events has come to a temporary halt awaiting the final decision of the government.

A majority of both parliamentary chambers, for the first time in their existence, present a united front against the government, and a series of extraordinarily sensational accusations against the present cabinet and disclosures of government inefficiency and corrupt influences have been crystallized into the more dignified shape of a demand for a ministry which can be supported by the legislative bodies and public opinion.

Both chambers are firm in their insistence upon not merely a changed personnel in the ministry, but the final elimination of those "dark forces" which formed the topic of so many impassioned utterances in the duma and the imperial council. The present upheaval can be understood in outlining as a tremendously patriotic protest against the efforts of the German party and all other influences which have attempted to interfere with the successful prosecution of the war.

The last word has apparently been said in both chambers. Half of the extreme right faction in the duma has seceded from the party since the scandal caused by the insult offered President Rodzianko by the reactionist deputy, Markoff, and the imperial council has by an overwhelming majority allied itself with the duma.

The next move will undoubtedly be made by the government. In the meantime pleas for a "responsible ministry" are heard everywhere and the newspapers print long articles anticipating the new regime.

OLD MACON STATION TO HOUSE CHAUTAUQUA

Train Shed to Be Converted Into Auditorium by Means of Canvas Walls.

Macon, Ga., December 12.—(Special.) The old Union passenger station which has been abandoned by the railroads entering Macon and which is now standing idle, will probably be the meeting place for the first chautauqua of the south, which is to be held in Macon in March under the auspices of the Lake Chautauqua association and the Southern Conference on Education and Industry.

The suggestion that the old station be converted into an auditorium for this purpose was made some time ago by several Macon people. Today a letter was received from President W. A. Winburn, of the Central of Georgia railway, announcing that the plan can be carried out. With the expenditure of a small sum of money the big train shed can be enclosed with canvas walls and it will make an ideal auditorium, capable of seating four of five thousand people. The arrangement is such that the present waiting rooms and lobby can be converted into a big stage.

There is now no question about Macon being the permanent location for the Chautauqua of the South. Dr. A. P. Bourland, secretary of the Southern Conference on Education and Industry, has so stated in letters sent to various cities contesting for the chautauqua.

In the meantime a chorus of 33 voices is now undergoing training here for the coming chautauqua, while the board of directors of the Chautauqua association is planning a meeting in Macon January 5 for the purpose of completing all final details. A program of attractions covering a period of three weeks is now being mapped out by the officers.

No Liquor Licenses.

Macon, Ga., December 12.—(Special.) For the first time in 75 years the item of spirituous and malt liquors will find no place in the city license ordinance which is to be drawn up tomorrow night for the year 1917. In years gone by the licenses on liquor dealers has netted the city $25,000 or $30,000 a year. As a result the city finance committee is doing some tall hustling to find a way to make up for this lost revenue, though apparently there are no regrets on anybody's part, so far as losing this particular revenue is concerned.

It is understood the committee plans to increase many business licenses, but only on articles which are considered luxuries. Soft drinks, tobacco, cigars and possibly cigarettes will come in for a raise. With the coming of warm weather it is believed the city will be flooded with soft drinks of all kinds, and therefore the revenue to be gained from this source will be materially increased. During the present year there were 219 soft drink licenses issued, and it is believed there will be double that number during the coming year.

Second Barge to Sail.

Macon, Ga., December 12.—(Special.) The barge Greater Macon, the second of the fleet of river boats constructed by the Macon-Atlantic Navigation company, will leave Macon on her maiden trip via the Altamaha system of rivers, to Savannah, tomorrow. Officials of the navigation company and newspaper men have been invited to make the trip as far as the Southern railway bridge.

The barge Ocmulgee is now at Savannah, and is expected to start back to Macon today with a large cargo.

The Greater Macon is a 300-ton capacity boat, and is half again as large as the Ocmulgee. It will make possible a regular weekly schedule between Macon and Savannah.

JACKSON CO. FARMER IS KILLED IN WRECK OF AUTO AT WINDER

Winder, Ga., December 12.—(Special.) The first fatal automobile accident in Winder occurred yesterday afternoon when Ben Wood, a white farmer of Jackson county, was killed, and three negroes were painfully injured.

Wood, while going out Broad street at a high rate of speed, caught his right wheels in a side ditch. In getting out to avoid hitting a telephone post, the car was cut almost at right angles and a hind wheel broke. The momentum of the car and sudden turn caused it to roll over on its back.

In turning over the weight of the entire car was on Wood's body. His skull was crushed above both temples.

NEGRO LONGSHOREMEN AT SAVANNAH STRIKE

Savannah, Ga., December 12.—About 350 men affiliated with the International Longshoremen's association, a negro organization, went on strike this morning when their demands for higher wage scale were refused. Two hundred and fifty are employed as freight handlers by the Central of Georgia railway, 50 by the Seaboard Air Line railway, and about 50 additional at the Shotter Naval Stores plant.

No disorder has developed, but full police protection has been afforded. The Central and Seaboard are both bringing in extra forces of laborers from the interior. The men have received 16½ to 18 cents an hour straight, and 22 cents for overtime. They demand 20 cents straight time and 25 cents for overtime.

ALLEGED BURGLAR LEAPS TO FREEDOM

Decatur, Ga., December 12.—(Special.) Charley Loyd, a negro, charged with burglarizing the stores of the Barton Drug company, in Decatur, and John Marbutt, at Lithonia, jumped from the second story of the Guess building in Decatur, now used as the superior court room, just before noon today, and escaped. A peculiar feature is that three years ago Charley Loyd, who escaped today, and George Allen, another negro, were convicted in DeKalb superior court, and both sentenced to a term of three years, Loyd for burglary and Allen for cotton stealing. Both negroes were released from the gang about 30 days ago, and upon being released committed the same offenses they were convicted on three years ago and both were arrested and placed in jail. Allen was tried yesterday and sentenced to seven years for cotton stealing, and Loyd was to have been tried on the burglary charge today.

CONGRESS IS FIGHTING TO PUNISH MARSHALL

Washington, December 12.—Former members of the house today urged the supreme court, in submitting the habeas corpus case of United States District Attorney H. Snowden Marshall, of New York, in proceedings charging him with being in contempt of the house, to uphold power of the senate or house to punish offenses which detract from their dignity and authority.

Former Representative Martin W. Littleton and Henry M. Goldfogle, with D. Cady Herrick, all of New York, represented the house today in final hearings of the case. The power of congress, they contended, to punish contempt is inherent, and necessary to maintain regard for its action. The court was asked to dismiss Mr. Marshall's habeas corpus suit so that he may be required to appear before the house to answer to the contempt charges, based upon his letter to a house sub-committee investigating impeachment charges against him. Final disposition of impeachment charges brought by Representative Buchanan, of Illinois, are understood to await the court's decision in the habeas corpus proceeding. The house judiciary committee has recommended that no further action be taken in the impeachment proceedings.

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Dr. King Appointed Columbian Woodmen Medical Director

At the biennial convention of the Eminent Household of Columbian Woodmen, which recently adjourned, Dr. J. Cheston King, the well-known



DR. J. CHESTON KING.

Atlanta physician, was elected eminent medical director of the society.

The Columbian Woodmen is the leading fraternal organization of the southern states and has been doing a large and successful business for a number of years, with its home office in Atlanta.

While the organization is strictly fraternal in its character, policies of life insurance are issued to its members exclusively, and medical examination is, therefore, required of each member, as a condition precedent to enjoyment of the insurance features of the order.

Dr. King formerly served in the capacity of eminent medical director, but severed his connection with the society some years ago in order to give his undivided attention to his general practice and to the Cheston King sanitarium, which was founded and is conducted by him.

He is also secretary of the executive committee of Oglethorpe university, and is actively interested in a number of charitable and civic organizations.

The next meeting of the Eminent Household of Columbian Woodmen will be held in Memphis, Tenn., in December, 1918.

Scott Appointed.

Governor Harris has reappointed W. A. Scott, of Columbus, as a member of the state board veterinary examiners for a term of five years.

Governor Hears Pardon Case.

Governor Harris yesterday heard further argument upon the petition of Gus Ragan for commutation of his sentence to present service. Ragan is serving a life sentence for murder in Dodge county some years ago. The governor has made no decision in the case yet.

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11-row extra stiff—beautiful brush $4.50
Hat Brush—flat, long narrow shape, soft bristles $1.25
Large 5-inch flat pin cushion and jewel box combined—blue velvet top and inside $2.00
Oblong shape soap box—no hinge, clamps tight 35c
Heavier style 50c
Oval shape—large and heavy 75c
Talcum Powder Box—shaker top—round—3½ inches high 75c
Talcum Powder Case—slip regulation can of Talcum in 60c
Gentleman's narrow comb—7 in. long 35c
Ladies'—good size—8 in. long 35c
8-in. fairly heavy style—all coarse or coarse and fine 50c
French rounded teeth—self-cleaner style 75c
Heavy long-tooth comb—9 in., fine value $1.00
10 in. $1.25
Jewel Cases—
Velvet lined—flat oblong shape—hinge top $2.35
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Long narrow shape, velvet lined, on feet—2x7 ..... $3.00
Square, heavy Handkerchief Case, hinge top $4.00
Solid black Ivory Clocks—fine works—several dainty designs. Flat standing shape $6.25
Colonial design $6.85
Tall, slender Bud Vases $1.25
Candle Sticks—6 in. high—round $1.00
Shoe Horn—light weight 35c
Heavy style size 50c
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Absorbent Cotton Box—high standing and round $1.75
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7-inch $6.00
9-inch $8.00
Perfume Bottles—
Three cut glass stoppers in ivory case $3.50
2-oz. glass bottle in ivory case .. .69
2 square cut glass stopper bottles—1-oz. size $2.00
Standing—round powder box—2 ins. high, 3½ ins. across ..... .79
Hair receiver to match ..... .79
Heavy large powder box, beautiful new design, flat top for monogram $2.50
Hair receiver to match $2.50
Heavy solid top cold cream jar—glass lined $1.00
Rouge pomade size ..... .75
Nail paste size ..... .40
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6x9 ..... $1.00
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5x10 ..... $1.75
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Oval picture frames—easel back—velvet—stand on feet—3½ ins. high ..... .39
8 ins. high $1.19
11 ins. high $1.98
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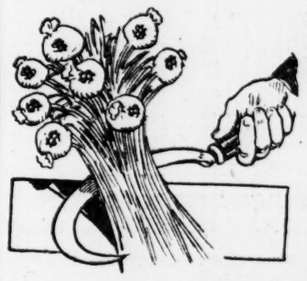


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AMERICAN-MADE TOYS RECEIVE SANTA'S O. K.

War Cuts Off German Toy Supply, But Uncle Sam Supplies St. Nicholas.

War has played havoc with the toy shops of Germany, that usually allot their wares to Santa Claus, but the old fellow is not daunted in the least and has sent the King Hardware company a wireless stating that he will be on hand as usual with a full sack ready to fill the stocking of every good little boy and girl in Atlanta. Santa has formed an alliance with the toy makers of the United States who will keep him supplied.

Old Santa has also tipped the King Hardware company off to the fact that he is bringing more real serviceable toys in his sack than ever. Old Santa believes in giving boys and girls something useful and stable and has pushed the flimsy toys of yesterday back under the seat of his reindeer sleigh. Old Santa states that the boys and girls are writing him for wagons, velocipedes, erector toys and other articles with a real value.

The erector sets are toys which train the boys as well as amuse them. Many different models can be made from one of them, and by using the power plant that goes with each set, can be made to run on their own power.

The King Hardware company is well stocked with these toys, and also has many models of scooters, bicycles, velocipedes, automobiles, toy ranges for girls, tables, chairs, blackboards, doll carriages and many other things. An entire department of the store has been turned over to the toy section and most anything in the line of durable toys can be found there.

These goods were made last January and February and only by buying then has this concern been able to accumulate such a large stock of these toys.

Ten times the number Erector sets bought last year have been laid in this year by the company, and they expect to run short before the Yuletide season has passed.

This week witnessed the arrival of a solid carload of bicycles purchased last spring. The King company is thus enabled to sell at a very low figure compared to the present market value.

U. S. INVESTIGATION OF USE OF PASSES STARTS IN GEORGIA

Valdosta, Ga., December 12.—(Special.)—R. T. Eddy, attorney and special examiner; J. W. Van Sant and W. S. Curry, examiners of the division of carriers' accounts of the interstate commerce commission, and F. R. Hanna, official reporter for the interstate commerce commission, began a two days' hearing here today investigating alleged misuse of passes and free transportation over railroads in this section of Georgia and North Florida. Officials of ten short line railroads in southern Georgia and Florida have been summoned to appear before the investigators as witnesses.

The hearings began this afternoon and will continue through tomorrow. The facts brought out by the examiners are laid before the federal commission for its consideration and action. It is stated that fines as high as $10,000 have been assessed against railroads in some of the western states, since the investigation was begun four years ago.

The examiners decline to say whether any violations of the free pass regulations were found at the hearing here this afternoon, stating that this is a matter for determination by the interstate commerce commission after the evidence is laid before it.

From Valdosta the examiners go to Atlanta, where another hearing will be held. Only three hearings will be held in Georgia, at Savannah, Valdosta and Atlanta.

Yaarab Temple Band and Chanters to Give Concert In Auditorium on Sunday

Yaarab Temple's famous all-Shrine band of 45 members and the incomparable Oriental Chanters will give a free concert in the Auditorium Sunday afternoon, and sometime during the performance some of the biggest Shriners of Yaarab Temple will pass around their red fezes for the audience to drop in their nickels, dimes, quarters and dollars for the poor children of Atlanta.

Christmas is coming, you know; but old Santa is likely to overlook a lot of the poor children unless his attention is especially called to them, and the Shrine band and chanters are sure to charm him with their sweet music so that many who might be passed by will have full stockings on Christmas morning.

The regular Sunday concert has been postponed to make way for the big Shrine concert, and if you want to hear good music and make glad the hearts of some kiddies, you know now where to go Sunday afternoon.

ROGERS IS INDICTED FOR HIGHWAY ROBBERY

W. W. ("Boots") Rogers, arrested recently charged with complicity in the daylight robbery of A. H. Boykin, paymaster of the Martell Manufacturing company, who has been under $3,000 bond following a preliminary hearing before Judge Luther Z. Rosser, was yesterday formally indicted by the Fulton county grand jury, the indictment following the general lines of the original accusation.

Mr. Rogers is a local taxicab proprietor, and, since his hearing, has been operating his business as usual, as he will continue to do, his bond having not been increased.

U. S. MARKET BUREAU TELLS OF ITS WORK

Washington, December 12.—Efforts to keep down the cost of food by bringing producer and consumer closer together are outlined in the annual report today of the federal bureau of markets.

Some of the things accomplished in this direction include extension of the bureau's market news service; study of economic methods of food distribution and transportation; experimental work and parcel shipment of foods in investigation of co-operative purchasing public works and plans for municipal public markets.

Plans were developed for investigation of foreign markets for American farm products and for assisting in developing an export trade of foodstuffs.

The marketing of fruits and vegetables, especially of the less perishable varieties, will be studied with a view to developing the foreign demand.

1ST FLORIDA REGIMENT NO LONGER EXISTS

Jacksonville, Fla., December 12.—Because of the inability of officers of all companies in the First Florida regiment, national guard, to recruit up to peace strength under the new rigid requirements which went into force July 1, the regiment no longer exists, under orders from the war department through Adjutant General J. C. R. Foster. Colonel J. P. Hickey, in command of the regiment, and all other regimental officers have been placed in the reserve list.

CHRISTMAS BROWNIES

$1.25 to $12.00. Every member of the family shares in the pleasure of a Kodak or Brownie. Hawkes, Kodak Dept., 14 Whitehall.—(adv.)

INVESTIGATE THE DEATH OF PRETTY YOUNG WIFE

Mrs. Goldberg "Took Chloroform to Relieve Pain," Says Coroner's Jury.

Declaring that Mrs. M. I. Goldberg, wife of a well-known young Atlanta attorney of 255 West Peachtree street, had come to her death as the result of "inhalation of chloroform taken by her own hand to relieve pain," a coroner's jury Tuesday passed on one of the saddest cases of the kind which has occurred in Atlatna.

Mrs. Goldberg, who was only 18 years of age, was found dead in her bed Tuesday morning by her husband when he stooped to kiss her good-bye on the eve of his departure for his office in the Atlanta National Bank building.

Gripped in her hand, which was placed closely over her mouth and nose, Mr. Goldberg found a quantity of absorbent cotton, which had been saturated with the drug. Nearby he saw the bottle, half emptied. She had been dead for probably 20 minutes when her husband made the discovery.

J. W. Murray, a drug clerk, testified that Mrs. Goldberg had called him Monday and asked for a drug to use in humanely disposing of a cat. The clerk stated that he recommended the use of chloroform and directed Mrs. Goldberg as to the manner of administering it.

Mrs. Goldberg is survived by the following relatives:

Three sisters, Misses Novice and Vera Stone of Atlanta, and Miss Ellean Stone of Knoxville, and one brother, John Stone of Knoxville. The body was removed to the chapel of Greenberg & Bond.

Funeral services and interment will be conducted this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

COMMISSIONERS NAMED FOR TOWN OF OXFORD

[illegible], Ga., December 12.—(Special.) The annual election of commissioners for the town of Oxford was held Monday afternoon. Four of the present commissioners, W. B. Branham, J. Z. Johnson, Dr. W. F. Melton and Dr. E. K. Turner, were re-elected. The three new members elected are W. T. Burt, Professor H. H. Stone and Joe O. Stone. The mayor, or chairman of the board, clerk and treasurer, recorder and marshal will be elected at the first meeting of the new board in January, at which time the various committees will also be appointed.

JUDGE DESTROYS BEER THAT CAUSED TRAGEDY

Huntsville, Ala., December 12.—(Special.)—By order of the court, Judge Robert Brickell presiding, the sheriff and his deputies, with a number of workmen, poured out over 1,700 pints of beer yesterday afternoon, which brings to a close the tragedy of the killing of Jack Jamar by Deputy Sheriff N. L. Pierce last February, when Jamar was shot while driving into the city with a large consignment of beer and whisky.

More Pay For Enlisted Men.

Washington, December 12.—An increase of $5 a month in the pay of every enlisted man in the navy was recommended by Secretary Daniels today to the house naval committee. It would add $3,000,000 a year to the payroll. Enlistments are on the increase, Mr. Daniels said. He disapproved of a proposal for a bonus to stimulate the enlistment campaign.

BIG BUCK KILLED BY HUNTING PARTY EAST OF DALTON

Dalton, Ga., December 12.—(Special.) A large deer was killed yesterday just east of here at Looper's bridge by hunters who collected at that point after hearing that the animal was coming in that direction. The animal was killed near an old ford on the Conasauga river, which years ago was known as a deer stand.

The deer was seen near here Sunday and was pursued but escaped. It was seen again early yesterday morning and chased. It sought refuge in the river and remained hidden for several hours, when it emerged and was fired upon. It swam down the river for quite a distance and on becoming exhausted came to shore, and was quickly killed by dogs. It was a large buck with antlers measuring three feet from tip to tip.

It is supposed that the deer came from the Cohutta mountains, east of here, and was going to the mountains west of Dalton.

One amusing incident of the chase was the catching of a live rabbit by J. Shultes, one of the hunters, who, while hotly pursuing the deer, ran over the bunny and picked it up before it could escape. Shultes is about 6 feet 6, and kept well up with the dogs. He was present at the finish and shared in the division of the venison.

EASTMAN BY TWO VOTES NAMES RAWLINS MAYOR

Eastman, Ga., December 12.—(Special.)—In a warm primary held today for the election of city officials to serve the city during the year 1917, J. C. Rawlins was elected mayor over S. M. O'Callaghan by two votes, Rawlins receiving 159 and O'Callaghan 157.

For alderman-at-large R. C. Lewis, incumbent, and candidate for re-election, was defeated by O. R. Bennett. W. R. Harrell and S. D. Bowen were re-elected. W. T. R. Pennington had no opposition. Hector Cameron was elected over B. C. Whittle for city clerk, and Treasurer G. M. Clements was re-elected, polling as many votes as the opposition combined.

ACTUAL WAR SCENES WILL BE SHOWN HERE

"At the Front With the Allies" Picture Without Peer for Realism.

The big spectacular film which will be shown to the people of Atlanta and vicinity for three days commencing Thursday of this week is without doubt the most vivid, awe-inspiring series of motion pictures ever exhibited of the great war. "At the Front With the Allies" was portrayed at great cost by the Hippodrome Film company, and is being shown in Atlanta under the auspices of this newspaper.

The Commercial Appeal, Memphis, Tenn., has this to say about this "wonderful picture":

At The Front With the Allies, the war picture being shown at the Lyceum theater this week, is the best moving picture of the big war yet shown in Memphis.

On the screen can be seen history in the making on the battlefields of the old world—even the immediate result of which no man can forecast.

The navies of the warring countries, the armies, their aerial craft, their immense and efficient hospital systems, all of these things are seen in actual operation.

Trench fighting, great artillery duels, cavalry charges—even that salient messenger of death, the torpedo, all of these instruments of modern warfare have been filmed by daring photographers, so that the American public might see what its own soldiers face—and that unprepared.

The pictures not only show actual battle scenes at the front, but the grim fruits of war are pitifully portrayed in scenes taken in the great base hospitals. Men with arms and legs missing are shown heroically smiling as the camera records their cheerfulness.

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"MY SON!"

A Belgian woman now living in America has a son—an only child—fighting "somewhere in France." At first she received letters from him regularly. Then no more came. A few weeks ago she saw him. "At the Front." She saw him moving about with his comrades in arms. From the screen he seemed to smile at her—it was like a vision.

"My Boy! My Son!" She cried.

This happened right in New York—AT THE PARK THEATER—where the spectacular war film "AT THE FRONT WITH THE ALLIES" was being shown.

You, too, can see this picture which brought joy to a lonely mother's heart. Thousands have witnessed it, but to none has it brought more joy than to the little Belgian woman who recognized her son. It is called "THE WONDER PICTURE"—and—

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TODAY AND THURSDAY
OLGA PETROVA
—IN—
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It is the story of an innocent girl who goes to Paris with her sweetheart and is deserted. A shadow passes over her life, yet it does not dim the brilliancy of her mind, her beauty or her strength. She becomes the toast of the gayest city in the world. Later when the war breaks out she meets in the trenches the man who supposedly deserted her.

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TODAY AND THURSDAY
Peggy Hyland
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A drama of the days of '64, when the women of the South were instrumental in many Confederate victories.
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Cotton Makes Sharp Recovery On Berlin's Peace Overtures

General List Closed Very Steady at Net Advance of 51 to 69 Points—Southern Spots Firm.

RANGE IN NEW YORK COTTON.

	Open	High	Low	Last Sale	Close.	Prev. Close.
Jan.	17.72	18.55	17.70	18.55	18.52	17.83
Mch.	18.00	18.81	17.95	18.77	18.77	18.11
May	18.26	19.01	18.18	18.98	18.96	18.35
July	18.24	19.06	18.28	19.05	19.02	18.38
Oct.	16.47	17.10	16.46	17.10	17.06	16.55
Dec.	17.62	18.44	17.50	18.38	18.42	17.75

Closed very steady.

RANGE IN NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

	Open	High	Low	Last Sale	Close.	Prev. Close.
Jan.	17.31	18.08	17.25	18.03	18.01	17.37
Mch.	17.63	18.34	17.54	18.32	18.30	17.69
May	17.89	18.60	17.82	18.60	18.58	17.96
July	18.03	18.76	17.98	18.76	18.75	18.10
Oct.	16.14	16.72	16.14	16.65	16.69	16.29
Dec.	17.50	17.77	17.50	17.71	18.00	17.35

Closed firm.

New York, December 12.—The announcement that Germany was ready to open peace negotiations was followed by a very sharp recovery in the cotton market here today. After selling at 17.50 yesterday, March contracts advanced to 18.81 during the day's late trading or 70 points above last night's close. That delivery closed at 18.77 and the general list closed very steady at a net advance of 51 to 69 points for the day.

The market opened steady at a decline of 3 to 25 points under overnight selling orders and in sympathy with lower cables. January sold at 17.70 and May at 18.18 on the call, but prices quickly rallied on the news from Berlin. A bulge of 35 to 37 points met renewed liquidation and Liverpool selling, which tended to increase local skepticism as to the allies' acceptance of German proposals at this time and there were reactions of several points later. Press dispatches containing a preliminary outline of Germany's peace proposals seemed to create rather a more optimistic view of the outlook, however, and the market became very firm during the afternoon.

The buying was encouraged by the very bullish average of Southern spot advices and carried January up to 18.55 while May sold at 19.00, or 65 to 72 points net higher and 115 to 131 points above yesterday's low level. Trade interests were among the buyers on the rally which was accompanied by reports that spinners were calling cotton.

Southern spot advices reported a slackening of demand, but said that interior holders were not following the decline in futures and that efforts to buy spots found very few sellers and a less favorable basis than expected. These reports tended to increase reactionary sentiment and in addition to the buying of that sort there was active covering. As the market steadied after the early irregularity, local bulls pointed out the comparatively small difference between yesterday's official crop estimate and previous expectations, but much of the day's buying was attributed to the stronger technical position after recent heavy liquidation.

Port receipts 32,925. United States port stocks 1,574,686. Exports 12,149, making 2,701,309 so far this season.

Spot cotton quiet. Middling 18.35; sales 300 bales.

Quick Rise in New Orleans.

New Orleans, December 12.—A bulge of more than $3 a bale on the strongest future months came in the cotton market here today as the result of heavy buying which developed after the noon hour. Yesterday's short sellers scrambled for cotton and when offerings were found to be very scanty a panic of buying ensued. The market at its best stood 43 to 66 points over yesterday's close; the firm tone was carried to the end of the day and last prices were at a net gain of 40 to 65 points.

The refusal of spot owners in the south to follow the decline in the future market, heavy buying of contracts by spot firms and an oversold condition of the future market were the main reasons for the advance. The peace proposals by Germany also contributed to the firmness, although they were not given as much attention as they seemed to deserve. In the morning they were practically ignored, but were viewed in a more favorable light later.

Around the opening prices were off 12 to 15 points on overnight selling, but a good demand was met which caused a complete recovery. On the receipt of the news of Germany's proposals the market lost about ten points, apparently in sympathy with the slump in the wheat and stock markets. This was followed by a recovery and an advance of 14 to 18 points above yesterday's close, but at noon the market stood practically at yesterday's last prices. In the afternoon the market suddenly developed great activity and firmness, and prices immediately responded.

Spot quotations declined 163 points to 18 cents for middling, but this attracted no attention because it was simply in the nature of a revision to meet the decline of the last few days in futures and no sales were reported at the new prices.

Spot cotton quiet, 163 points off. Sales on the spot none; to arrive none. Good ordinary 16.50; strict good ordinary 17.00; low middling 17.50; strict low middling 17.75; middling 18.00; strict middling 18.19; good middling 18.37; strict good middling 18.62. Receipts 12,527; stock 466,966.

COTTON MOVEMENT.

ATLANTA WAREHOUSE COMPANY:
Atlanta 4's—Nominal at 18¼c.

ATLANTA COMMERCIAL EXCHANGE:
Atlanta 4's—Nominal.
Receipts—2,113 bales.
Shipments—740 bales.
Stocks—83,983 bales.

Cotton Movement.

New Orleans—Middling, 18.00; receipts, 12,527; sales, 950; stock, 466,966.

Galveston—Middling, 18.50; receipts, 14,778; stock, 429,406.

Mobile—Middling, 18.00; receipts, 1,042; stock, 13,317.

Savannah—Middling, 19.75; receipts, 3,904; sales, 200; stock, 223,748.

Charleston—Middling, 19½; receipts, 660; stock, 78,924.

Wilmington—Receipts, 113; stock, 47,636.

Norfolk—Middling, 17.38; receipts, 2,492; sales, 90; stock, 113,219.

Baltimore—Stock, 5,415.

Boston—Middling, 18.00; receipts, 319; exports, 1,501; stock, 8,300.

Philadelphia—Middling, 18.60; receipts, 50; stock, 601.

New York—Middling, 18.35; receipts, 40; exports, 2,753; stock, 147,059.

Minor Ports—Exports, 7,895; stock, 41,296.

Total Today—Receipts, 35,975; exports, 12,149; stock, 1,574,987.

Total for Week—Receipts, 113,550; exports, 82,703.

Total for Season—Receipts, 4,440,962; exports, 2,708,473.

Port Movement.

Houston—Middling, 18.50; receipts, 5,889; shipments, 8,336; sales, 1,568; stock, 283,746.

Memphis—Middling, 19.75; receipts, 6,856; shipments, 3,495; sales, 225; stock, 285,884.

Augusta—Middling, 19.63; receipts, 1,176; shipments, 784; sales, 373; stock, 147,867.

St. Louis—Middling, 19.75; receipts, 8,434; shipments, 9,026; stock, 30,050.

Cincinnati—Receipts, 707; shipments, 607; stock, 25,144.

Little Rock—Middling, 19.88; receipts, 1,139; shipments, 787; sales, 787; stock, 36,202.

Dallas—Middling, 18.00; sales, 1,414.

Montgomery—Middling, 18.75.

Total Today—Receipts, 24,201; shipments, 23,035; stock, 808,893.

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New Orleans, December 12.—Both rough and clean rice continued steady today with quotations unchanged. Receipts: Rough, 1,477 sacks; millers, 4,844 sacks; clean, 5,382 sockets. Sales: Rough, Blue Rose, 1,700 sacks; clean, Honduras, 4,673 pockets; Japan, 945 pockets; Blue Rose, 1,833 pockets.

PROFESSIONAL VIEWS ON COTTON SITUATION

Professional traders around the ring in New York were sellers to the extent of about 40,000 bales at the opening of the market Tuesday morning and this selling was taken by Gwathmey & Co., Henry Hentz & Co. and spot people. Later a spurt occurred on the German peace move, but this advance met renewed professional selling. Eastern and southern mills were fair buyers in the early afternoon, supposed to be selling cotton. Mitchell, Weld & McFadden were large buyers in the last hour and they had the morning sellers on the run. One of the old time bull firms in New York predicted 20 cents for March this week. Reports from all spot centers in the south said spots were not following the decline in futures.

The peace talk from Germany Tuesday morning came at an opportune time. Pyramided longs had unloaded their holdings and the market was ripe for an advance. There is no breach of confidence to say that the German peace proposals were a surprise, and coming as they did by deliberation of a combination of parliament, summoned from Germny, Austria, Hungary, Turkey and Bulgaria, which exchanged views throughout the day. They represent the first concrete proposition looking toward peace. Such a proposition cannot be ignored. The way has been paved towards some thought of a composition between the belligerent forces. Peace or a prospect of peace would mean sensationally higher prices for cotton. From information we are able to obtain after the close of the market Tuesday we would not be surprised to see the market advance 200 points before the first of January.

DOREMUS & CO.

New York, December 12.—(Special.)—The official announcement that Germany and her allies are ready to enter into peace negotiations infused new life in the cotton market shortly after the opening today. It has been admitted for some time that the one important bullish argument in the situation would be peace in Europe and this morning's announcement is regarded the most important move towards peace since the war began. The trade, however, feels rather skeptical as to the probability of actual peace, basing their belief that terms on which the Teutons would make their demands would not be acceptable to the allies. At any rate a preliminary agreement as to the restoration of Rumania, Poland, Belgium and northern France which the central powers are prepared to give seems a plausible opening for negotiations and in our opinion is likely to be considered most seriously by Great Britain and her allies. Other features in the situation were lost sight of and the market displayed a very firm undertone with an improved demand from influential sources and a considerable falling off in offerings. While Liverpool is due 25 points higher tomorrow, it is quite likely that the American markets will not be influenced by any depression on that side, as peace would probably have a temporary depressing effect upon the English market. We favor purchases now, believing the trend will gradually seek an upward trend.

JOHNSTON, STORM & CO.

New York, December 12.—(Special.)—As was natural after the heavy liquidation of the past three days, the cotton market recovered today. The peace proposal of Germany had a stimulating effect and was mainly responsible for the extent of the recovery.

J. W. JAY & CO.

New York, December 12.—(Special.)—While selling was again in evidence in this market early today offerings were not so heavy and prices soon steadied in response to the buying which had been attracted by the lower level of quotations. Later on, when the announcement was made that Germany would enter peace negotiations the market become quite firm. The feeling is that should peace talk assume definite character cotton would advance sharply. At any rate, this market has passed through a period of extensive liquidation and is in splendid position to respond to favorable news.

BOND, M'ENANY & CO.

New York, December 12.—(Special.)—The German emperor is reported to have said: "We are now ready for peace." It was this word that stopped the liquidation in cotton and started the liquidation in wheat. It is a debatable question whether peace is a bullish argument on cotton or not, but that idea has been fixed so long in the public mind that it might be expected to be bullish. If peace were to be had on January 1 the immense war orders for every form of clothing and of munitions would almost instantly cease, while in the war zone every particle of the spinning machinery would have to be repaired and the labor recruited. The loss of war orders would be felt in the consumption of this crop, the presence of German and other spindles would hardly be appreciable until a new crop. Perhaps a year after peace had been made it might be that all the warring nations would find cotton, instead of wool and silk, the economical article of clothing. But this discovery is the matter of at least twelve months—perhaps longer. With prices 3 cents lower than the top figures of the year, the bulls were very uncomfortable at our opening this morning, but upon the announcement of a desire for peace they took heart and withdrew their cotton from sale and the reaction which followed was the natural result. Tomorrow or the next day, when the allies officially announce that they are unwilling to discuss peace terms until every German is withdrawn to his own soil, which will in all probability be the reply which they give, a condition which Germany will never consent to, liquidation should start a fresh. It is true that spots show no desire to liquidate, but it is equally true that having seen the decline, the spinner is no longer so anxous to buy and spots will likely accumulate. We think cotton a sale on all such advances as that of today, even if we were sure of peace.

RENSKORF, LYON & CO.

New York, December 12.—(Special.)—The reaction from the declines of the past two weeks came today accentuated by the statement that the emperor of Germany had offered terms of peace to the entente allies. In all probability, judging from past events, the allies will tomorrow decline to accept his terms and then Germany may state that hereafter the submarine and land warfare will be carried to the bitter end. Today Wall street traders sold stocks and bought cotton, as did the west, evidently on the basis of this peace proposal. If other markets are to decline and men to be thrown out of work in this and other neutral countries because their prosperity is due to war what will happen to cotton spinners and cotton goods in this country? However, the market closed steady at some 65 points advance from yesterday.

HUBBARD BROS.

Sugar.

New York, December 12.—Raw sugar was easier and ⅛c lower today under continued liberal offerings from Cuba, prompted by the increased grinding and larger estimates for the coming Cuban crop. The day's business amounted to only 400 tons of full duty sugars, afloat at 4⅞ c. i. f., equal to 5.51c for Centrifugal, but there was considerable more sugar available with buyers out of the market. New crop Cubas were offered at 4⅛c for January shipment, while February and March could be had at 4c. On the spot holders asked 4⅛cc for Cubas cost and freight. The market closed easy at 4⅛c for Cubas cost and freight, equal to 5.51 for Centrifugal and 4.64 for molasses. A Cuban statistician estimated the 1916-17 Cuban crop at 3,572,571 tons, or 560,000 tons more than last years' growth.

In refined interest was again lacking and prices were nominally unchanged at 7.30 for fine granulated, although some refiners were accepting orders at 7.15.

Trading in the market for sugar futures was the largest since the inauguration of the exchange, total transactions amounting to 44,250 tons. Germany's peace proposals, larger crop estimates, the lower spot market, and the increased number of centrals grinding in Cuba had a very depressing effect on sentiment and led to active general selling, with closing prices showing net declines of 9 to 20 points, or at practically the lowest of the day.

Futures ranged as follows:

	Opening.	Closing.
January	4.08@4.10	4.12@4.14
February	3.86@3.87	3.87@3.89
March	3.83@3.85	3.85@3.86
April		3.83@3.87
May	3.91@3.95	3.88@3.89
June	3.91@3.94	3.91@3.93
July	3.92@3.95	3.94@3.96
August		3.99@4.01
September	4.00@4.05	4.06@4.06
October	4.05 asked	4.07@4.09
November		4.10@4.12
December	4.56@4.60	4.45@4.46

Liverpool Cotton.

Liverpool, December 12.—Cotton, spot weak. Good middling, 11.16; middling, 11.06; low middling, 10.90. Sales, 7,000, 700 for speculation and export. Receipts, 16,000. Futures, barely steady, ranged as follows:

	Open.	Range.	Close.	Prev. Close.
Jan.-Feb.	10.90	10.84		11.31
Feb.-March	....	....	10.90	11.27
March-April	11.04	10.90	11.44	11.40
April-May	11.00	11.05	11.50	11.50
May-June	11.14	11.10	11.10	11.55
June-July	....	....	11.09	11.55
July-Aug.	11.14	11.08	11.08	11.54
Aug.-Sept.	10.58	10.78	10.78	11.24
Sept.-Oct.	10.42	10.86	10.86	10.77
Oct.-Nov.	10.37	10.21	10.21	10.62
December	10.10	10.80@	10.80@	11.27

STOCKS ARE JARRED BY PEACE PROPOSAL

Announcement Starts Avalanche of Selling With War Brides in Lead—Some Resistance in Rails.

New York, December 12.—The stock market was thrown into a state of convulsion today on the news that the central powers had instituted peace negotiations. The announcement was followed by an avalanche of selling which more than taxed the market's powers of absorption. Important stocks fell away five to ten points and in one instance—Bethlehem Steel, foremost of the "war brides"—an extreme loss of 27 points was registered.

Rails were the only shares to manifest any degree of resistance, although in that quarter losses of 2 to 3 points were numerous, with 3½ for Reading. No division of the list was immune from the heavy liquidation which was at its flood in the last hour. Trading at that time was so enormous that the tickers were twenty minutes behind actual operations.

Short covering served in some instances to ease final prices, but in no noteworthy case were rallies more than nominal. Many weak-margined accounts were thrown over and "stop loss" orders with which the market seemed to be honeycombed constituted a large part of the day's business.

Total sales amounted to 2,500,000 shares, the largest amount, according to authentic records, since the reopening of the exchange in December, 1914, and seldom exceeded. Of this total, United States Steel and the so-called war group contributed an unusually large proportion.

The decline in stocks was accompanied by further demoralization in rates of exchange to Germany and Austria, with a fall to another minimum in Anglo-French bonds. These operations were partly rectified before the close of the session.

The day was not without its bright side, although developments of that nature were completely overshadowed by the news from abroad. The Western Union Telegraph company declared an extra dividend of one per cent, and the Allis-Chalmers company ordered the payment of another deferred dividend amounting to 1½ per cent, accruing to preferred stock.

Domestic bonds and general issues of that class were heavy to weak. Total sales, par value, amounted to $5,575,000.

United States bonds were unchanged on call.

Stocks in New York.

	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.
Allis-Chalmers	32½	29⅝	29⅞	32⅝
Am. Beet Sugar	104⅞	98	98¼	104
Am. Can	59	55	55¾	59⅜
Am. Car & Foundry	75½	71½	71½	75
Am. Cotton Oil	52	51½	51¾	52½
Am. Locomotive	90	84¾	85⅝	90¼
Am. Smelting	113¾	107	108	113⅜
Am. Sugar	114½	111½	113⅝	114⅝
Am. Tobacco	125⅞	125½	125½	126
Am. Zinc	56	50	50	56¼
Anaconda Copper	93½	87	87½	94
Atchison	104⅛	102¾	103⅞	104
Atlantic Coast Line	120⅛	120	120	120½
Baldwin Locomotive	78⅛	73½	73½	78⅝
Baltimore & Ohio	85⅞	84	84½	85⅝
Bethlehem Steel	610	599	599	626
Canadian Pacific	167	164½	164½	165½
Central Leather	111½	101½	101½	110⅝
Chesapeake & Ohio	67⅛	65⅞	65¾	66⅞
Chi., Mil. & St. Paul	92	91	91½	92
Chi., R. I. & P. Ry.	37⅞	36	36	37⅜
Colo. Fuel & Iron	54⅛	49½	51½	54½
Consolidated Gas	134	132⅞	133¾	134⅝
Corn Products	26¼	23¾	23¾	26½
Crucible Steel	82⅜	75	75⅝	83
Cuba Sane Sugar	64½	55	56	64⅝
Erie	36⅝	35⅛	35⅛	36⅝
General Electric	178½	174	174	178½
Great Northern pfd	116⅞	116¼	116⅞	116⅝
Great Northern Ore ctfs.	41⅞	39¼	39¼	41½
Goodrich	68⅛	66⅜	66⅝	68
Illinois Central	106½	104	104	106⅛
Inspiration Copper	66⅜	61¾	62	67
It. Mer Marine pfd	116⅜	110⅜	112⅝	115⅞
International Nickel	47	43½	43½	46⅝
International Paper	68⅜	55	55	64
Kan. City Southern	26¼	25¼	25¼	26½
Kennecott Copper	54⅜	50¼	51¼	55
Lehigh Valley	80⅛	79½	79½	80⅜
Louisville & Nashv.	130	130	130	130
Liggett & Myers	....	....	275	290
Lorillard Co.	....	....	227	227
Maxwell Motors	70½	62½	65	70¾
Mex. Petroleum	106⅜	101	101	106½
National Lead	65⅞	62⅝	62⅝	66
New York Central	106⅛	104¼	104¾	106⅝
N. Y., N. H. & H.	56⅛	51¼	51½	55⅝
Norfolk & Western	136⅜	134¼	134⅝	139⅛
Northern Pacific	110½	109⅜	109⅝	110⅞
Pennsylvania	58⅜	56	56	56⅛
Ray Consol. Copper	30⅛	29¼	29¼	31⅜
Reading	108⅝	105	105	108⅜
Rep. Iron & Steel	85⅞	79⅞	80¼	85⅞
Seaboard Air Line	16⅞	16	16	16½
do. pfd	38	38	38	38½
Sloss-Shef. S. & I.	79	77	77	81½
Studebaker Corp.	119⅝	116¾	117¾	120⅝
Southern Pacific	98⅛	96⅞	96⅞	98⅛
Southern Railway	29⅝	28⅛	28⅛	29⅞
do. pfd	68	67⅝	67⅝	68⅝
Tennessee Copper	....	....	20	20
Texas Co.	200	196	196½	200⅜
Union Pacific	144⅛	142⅛	142⅝	144⅝
United Fruit	158⅝	154⅞	154⅞	158⅝
U. S. Rubber	68⅜	66	66⅛	68⅞
U. S. Steel	125⅝	118⅝	118⅞	125⅝
do. pfd	121½	121	121	121⅝
Utah Copper	119⅝	113½	114	120⅜
Va.-Caro. Chemical	46⅞	45	45½	47
Wabash pfd "B"	31	30	30	31⅞
Western Union	101⅛	100½	100½	101⅛
Westinghouse Elec.	65	56⅝	56⅝	59¾
Missouri Pac. W. I.	34⅝	34	33½	35

Total sales for the day, 2,443,700 shares.

Bonds in New York.

U. S. 2s registered, bd	99½
do. coupon, bid	99½
U. S. 3s registered, bid	100⅞
do. coupon, bid	100⅞
U. S. 4s registered, bid	110
do. coupon, bid	110½
Panama 2s coupon, bid	102
American Agricultural 5s	104½
American Cotton Oil 5s, bid	97
American Tel. & Tel. cv. 4½s, bid	106
American Tobacco 6s, offered	120½
Anglo-French 5s	93½
Atchison gen. 4s	93⅝
Atlantic Coast Line 1st	93⅜
Baltimore & Ohio cv. 4½s	95
Central of Georgia Consol. 5s, bid	101
Central Leather 5s	103
Chesapeake & Ohio cv. 4½s, bid	85¼
Chicago, B. & Quincy joint 4s	98
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul cv. 5s	104¼
Chicago, R. I. & Pac. Ry. ref. 4s	70
Colorado & Southern ref. 4½s	84½
Denver & Rio Grande ref. 5s	67
Dominion of Canada 5s (1931)	99⅝
Erie gen. 4s	72
Illinois Central ref. 4s	91¾
Kansas City Southern ref. 5s, bid	90
Liggett & Myers 5s	101
Lorillard 5s	101½
Louisville & Nashville un. 4s	85⅝
Missouri, Kan. & Texas 1st 4s	76½
Missouri Pacific Consol. 6s	104
New York Central deb. 6s	112
N. Y., N. H. & Hartford cv. 6s	111⅝
Norfolk & Western cv. 4½s, bid	135
Northern Pacific 4s	94½
Pennsylvania Consol. 4½s	106
do. gen. 4½s, bid	102
Reading gen. 4s	95½
Republic Iron & Steel 5s (1940), bid	100½
St. Louis & San Fran. ref. 4s, bid	84
St. Louis & Southwestern 1st	74½
Seaboard Air Line adj. 5s	65⅜
Southern Bell Telephone 5s	100⅝
Southern Pacific cv. 5s	104
Southern Railway 5s	101⅝
do. gen. 4s	69¾
Tennessee Copper cv. 6s, bid	90
Texas Company cv. 6s	105⅝
Texas & Pacific 1st	100½
Union Pacific 4s	98½
U. S. Steel 5s	106
Virginia-Carolina Chemical 5s	99¾

New York Financial.

New York, December 12.—Mercantile paper, 4@4½.

Sterling, 60-day bills, 4.71½; commercial, 60-day bills on banks, 4.71¼; commercial, 60-day bills, 4.71; demand, 4.75; cables, 4.76 7-16.

Francs, demand, 5.85; cables, 5.84. Marks, demand, 67⅜; cables, 67⅝. Kronen, demand, 11¼; cables, 11½. Guilders, demand, 40⅜; cables, 40⅝. Lires, demand, 6.96; cables, 6.95. Rubles, demand, 29; cables, 29¼.

Bar silver, 76.

Mexican dollars, 58⅝.

Government bonds steady; railroad bonds weak.

Time loans firm; 60 and 90 days and six months, 4@4½.

Call money firm; high, 6; low, 4; ruling rate, 6; last loan, 5; closing bid, 4; offered at 5.

Dry Goods.

New York, December 12.—Cotton goods and yarns were quiet today with some easing reported in quotations on goods offered from second hands. Little or no change was reported in mill position. Men's wear tended higher. Satins and chiffons in silk were scarce for quick delivery.

ATLANTA QUOTATIONS

FRUITS, VEGETABLES AND PRODUCE.
(Corrected by Fidelity Fruit and Produce Company.)

Apples, barrel	$4.00@6.00
Oranges, box	$2.50@3.00
Lemons, box	$4.00
Grapefruit, box	$3.00@3.25
Raisins, box	$2.25
Malaga grapes, box	$6.00
Emperor grapes, keg	$5.00
Celery, Colorado, dozen	$1.25
Lettuce, drum, per dozen	85c@$1.00
Peppers, crate	$2.00
Cabbage, per pound	4½c
Onions, yellow, 100-lb. bag	$4.75
Sweet potatoes, bushel	90c
Irish potatoes, sack	$5.00
Eggs, fresh, dozen	45c
Friers, pound, live	18@20c
Hens, pound, live	15c
Hens, dressed	16@18c
Friers, dressed	22@23c
Turkeys, dressed	24@25c
Ducks, each	40c

ATLANTA LIVE STOCK MARKET.
(Corrected by W. H. White, Jr., of the White Provision Company.)

Good to choice steers, 800 to 900, $5.50 to $6.35.

Good steers, 700 to 800, $5.25 to $5.50.

Medium to good steers, 700 to 800, $5.00 to $5.25.

Good to choice beef cows, 750 to 850, $4.50 to $5.00.

Medium to good cows, 650 to 750, $4.25 to $4.50.

Good to choice heifers, 600 to 700, $4.00 to $4.50.

The above represents the ruling prices of good quality cattle. Inferior grades and dairy types selling lower.

Medium to good steers, 750 to 850, $5.00 to $5.50.

Medium to good cows, 650 to 750, $4.00 to $4.25.

Mixed common, $3.25 to $3.75.

Good fat oxen, $4.75 to $5.00.

Medium oxen, $4.00 to $4.50.

Good butcher bulls, $3.50 to $4.25.

Prime hogs, 160 to 225, $8.40 to $8.60.

Light hogs, 140 to 160, $8.20 to $8.40.

Heavy pigs, 110 to 140, $7.50 to $8.00.

Light pigs, 90 to 110, $7.00 to $7.50.

Above quotations apply to corn-fed hogs. Mast and peanut-fattened lower owing to quality.

Good beef cattle are scarce, Tennessee continuing to supply most of the desirable beef cattle coming to this market at present. Good beef cattle in active demand.

Good many plain cattle coming, quality common and in poor flesh. Market on this class irregular and dragging.

Hogs continue to come freely. Market easier and lower.

GROCERIES.
(Corrected by the Oglesby Grocery Co.)

Axle Grease — Diamond, $1.95; Four Brothers, 48 10c, $3.25; Mica, 48 10c, $3.15; 24 25c, $4.10.

Baking Powder — Princine, $2.50; Good Luck, $1.80; Parrot and Monkey, $1.80; Rough Rider, $1.80; Rumford, $2.50; Royal 1 pound, $4.65; ½-pound, $4.80; Calumet, 48 6-ounce, $3.00; 24 16-ounce, $4.50.

Beans — Lima, 8½c; Pink, 9c; White, 12½c.

Candy — Stick, barrels, 10c; boxes, 10¼c; fancy mixed, 30-pound pail, 9¼c; chocolate drops, 12½c to 1.c.

Flour — Elegant, $11.50; Diamond Patent, $10.75; Monogram, $10.00; best Self-rising, $10.00; Carnation, $9.85; Sky Rocket, self-rising, $9.85; Golden Grain, $9.50; Blue Ribbon, $9.25.

Sugar — Granulated, 8c; powdered, 9c; cubes, 9¼; 24 1s, powdered, $2.60; No. 11 brown, 8c.

Cocoa and Chocolate — Walter Baker's cocoa, 41c; Walter Baker's chocolate, 37c; W. H. Baker's cocoa, 39c; W. H. Baker's chocolate, 35c.

Soap — Octagon, $4.20; Ivory, small, $4.15; Fairy, $4.00; F. & G. Naptha, $4.10; Fels Naptiha, $4.00; Clean Easy, $2.25.

Soup — Forty-eight 1s, $3.60 to $3.80.

Vegetables — Canned — V. C. pork and beans, 72 1½s, $3.00; 48 1s, $3.80; 36 2s, $4.40; Bull Head, 24 10c, $2.00; Tomatoes, 24 2s, $2.30; 24 3s, $3.25; Kraut, 24 2½s, $3.00; Hominy, 24 3s, $1.80.

Salt — Salt brick (med.), per case, $5.00; salt brick (plain), per case, $2.40; salt, Red Rock, per cwt., $1.10; salt, 100-lb. sacks, 61c; salt, Myles, 100-lb. sacks, 56c; Premium, 30 3s, $1.10.

FLOUR, GRAIN, HAY AND FEED.
(Corrected by W. S. Duncan Company.)

Flour, Sacked, per Bbl.—Victory, (in 48-lb. towel bags), $10.65; Victory (our finest patent), $10.50; Gloria (self-rising), $10.25; Nell Rose (self-rising), $10.25; White Lily (self-rising), $10.00; Royal (self-rising), $10.00; Puritan (highest patent), $10.00; Paragon (highest patent), $10.00; Home Queen (highest patent), $10.00; Pride of Denver (highest patent), $10.00; White Cloud (high patent), $9.75; White Daisy (high patent), $9.75; Dixie Flyer (high patent), $9.75; Ocean Spray (good patent), $9.65; Southern Star (good patent), $9.65; Sun Rise (good patent), $9.65.

Meal, Sacked, per cwt.—Meal Plain, 144-lb. sacks, $1.13; meal, plain, 96-lb. sacks, $1.13; meal, plain, 48-lb. sacks, $1.15; meal, plain, 24-lb. sacks, $1.17.

Grain, Sacked, per bu.—White corn, $1.20; oats, fancy white clipped, 76c; oats, No. 2, white clipped, 75c; oats, No. 2, white, 74c; oats, white, 73c; oats, mixed, 71c.

Seeds, Sacked, per bu.—Bancroft seed oats, 95c; Appler seed oats, 90c; Burt seed oats, 85c; Texas rust-proof oats, 85c.

Hay, etc.—Timothy, No. 1, large bales, $1.85; Timothy, choice third bales, $1.35; Timbthy, No. 1, third bales, $1.30; Timothy, No. 2, third bales, $1.15; Clover, mixed No. 1, third bales, $1.15; Bermuda hay, 85c; Johnson grass hay, 85c; wheat straw, 75c; C. S. meal, No. 7, $41.00; C. S. meal, buco feed, $31.00; C. S. hulls, old style, $22.00; C. S. hulls, lintless, $16.00.

Chicken Feed, per cwt.—Aunt Patsy mash, 100-lb. sacks, $2.60; Purina Pigeon Feed, 100-lb. sacks, $2.15; Purina Chick, 100-lb. sacks, $2.60; Purina Chowder, 100-lb. sacks, $2.60; Victory Chick, 100-lb. sacks, $2.60; Victory Scratch, 100-lb. sacks, $2.90; beef scraps, per 100-lb. sack, $3.90; beef scraps, per 50-lb. sack, $2.10; oyster shell, per 100-lb. sack, 85c.

Peters Proven Products, per cwt.—Arab horse feed, $2.30; Re-Peter horse feed, $2.25; King Corn horse feed, $2.15; Alfai-Fat dairy feed, $1.85.

Ground Feed, per cwt.—A, B, C mule feed, $1.95; beet pulp, 100-lb. sacks, $1.90; Sucrene dairy feed, $2.00; No. 1 alfalfa meal, $1.70.

Shorts, Bran, Mill Feed, cwt.—Red Dog shorts, 100-lb. sacks, $2.40; gray shorts, 100-lb. sacks, $2.25; fancy mill feed, 75-lb. sacks, $2.20; P. W. mill feed, 75-lb. sacks, $2.10; X. X. X mill feed, 75-lb. sacks, $2.05; Big Mac hog feed, 75-lb. sacks, $1.90; brown shorts, 100-lb. sacks, $2.00; Georgia feed, 75-lb. sacks, $2.00; bran, pure wheat, 100-lb. sacks, $1.85; bran, pure wheat, 75-lb. sacks, $1.85; bran, rice bran, 150-lb. sacks, $1.75; bean meal feed, 100-lb. sacks, $1.70.

Salt — Salt brick (med.), per case, $5.25; salt brick (plain), per case, $2.40; salt ozone, 25 pkgs., per case, $1.00; salt, white rock, per cwt., $1.10; salt Mulkey, 100-lb. sacks, 64c; salt mulkey, 25-lb. sacks, 22c; salt V. P., 25-lb. sacks, 22c; salt, Myles, 100-lb. sack, 62c; salt block, 50-lb., 52c.

These quotations are f. o. b. Atlanta, Ga., subject to market changes.

Book orders on Nell Rose, Gloria and Pride of Denver flours for shipment only fifteen days ahead.

We sell Pratt's foods and medicated salt brick.

ATLANTA PROVISION MARKET.

Cornfield hams, 10 to 12 average	$ .21½
Cornfield hams, 12 to 14 average	.20¾
Cornfield skinned hams, 10 to 20 avg.	.22½
Cornfield Picnic hams, 6 to 8	.15½
Cornfield B. bacon	.20½
Cornfield sliced B. Bacon, 1-lb. cartons, 12 to case	3.60
Grocers' bacon, wide or narrow	.21
Cornfield pork sausage, fresh link or bulk, 25-lb. boxes	.14
Cornfield wieners, in 10-lb. cartons	.15
Cornfield bologna sausage, 25-lb. boxes	.13
Cornfield smoked link sausage, 25-lb. boxes	.12
Cornfield wieners in pickle, No. 15 kits	2.00
Cornfield lard, tierce basis	.18
Country style lard, tierce basis	.18
Compound lard, tierce basis	.15½
D. S. extra ribs	.16¼
D. S. bellies, medium average	.17
D. S. light, average	.17½

Live Stock.

Chicago, December 12.—Hogs—Receipts, 42,000; weak, 10c under yesterday's average. Bulk, $9.55@10.00; light, $9.00@9.80; mixed, $9.40@10.10; heavy, $9.50@10.15; rough, $9.50@9.65; pigs, $6.90@8.85.

Cattle—Receipts, 8,000; steady. Native beef cattle, $7.00@12.60; western steers, $7.00@10.50; stockers and feeders, $4.60@7.85; cows and heifers, $2.85@10.25; calves, $9.50@12.75.

Kansas City, December 12.—Hogs—Receipts, 24,000; steady to strong. Bulk, $9.60@10.00; heavy, $9.95@10.05; packers and butchers, $9.75@10.05; lights, $9.50@9.85; pigs, $8.25@9.00.

Cattle—Receipts, 15,000, including 100 southerns; steady to 10c lower. Prime fed steers, $10.75@12.00; dressed beef steers, $7.50@10.50; southern steers, $6.00@8.75; cows,

ATLANTA QUOTATIONS ON COTTON SEED PRODUCTS

Basis Atlanta current months.	Bid.	Asked.
Crude oil	$ .82	$ .85
Meal, 7½ per cent	37.50	
Meal 7 per cent	36.00	37.00
Meal, 20 per cent protein.	26.00	28.50
Hulls, loose	15.50	16.75
Hulls, sacked	17.50	18.75
Linters 1st cut high grade..	.08¼	.11
Mill run	.06½	.07½

Coffee.

New York, December 12.—A more optimistic view of peace prospects as a result of today's news from Berlin was reflected in the firmer ruling of coffee futures and a renewal of Wall street or other outside buying. There was also some demand from houses with European connections, and after opening at a decline of 2 to 5 points, the market sold about 17 to 18 points and above last night's close, with March touching 8.33 and July 8.62. The close was within a point or two of the best, being 13 to 19 points net higher. Sales, 56,250.

Spot coffee, quiet; Rio sevens, 9¼; Santos fours, 10¾. Cost and freight offers were unchanged to a shade lower, ranging from 9.80 to 10c for Santos fours, London credits.

The official cables reported no change in Brazilian markets except for a decline of 25 reis in Santos futures. Rio cleared 34,000 for New York and 30,000 for New Orleans. Brazilian port receipts, 75,000; Jundiahy, 45,000.

Futures in New York ranged as follows:

	Opening.	Closing.
January	7.85	8.16@8.61
February		8.24@8.25
March	8.10@8.12	8.33@8.34
April	8.15@8.20	8.40@8.42
May	8.20	8.46@8.48
June		8.55@8.56
July	8.42	8.62@8.64
August	8.50	8.67@8.69
September	8.56@8.59	8.72@8.74
October	8.60@8.65	8.72@8.79
November	8.66@8.70	8.84@8.85

Naval Stores.

Savannah, Ga., December 12.—Turpentine firm, 52½; sales, 63; receipts, 429; shipments, 173; stocks, 23,202.

Rosin, firm; sales, 1,301; receipts, 3,242; shipments, 2,646; stocks, 96,456. Quote: A, B, C, D and E, $6.20; F, $6.25; G, H and I, $6.30; K, $6.40; M, $6.50; N, $6.85; window glass, $7.00; water white, $7.20.

Jacksonville, Fla., December 12.—Turpentine firm, 52½; sales, 272; receipts, 211; shipments, 434; stock, 34,238.

Rosin, firm; sales, 3,846; receipts, 1,082; shipments, 1,183; stock, 197,778. Quote: A, B, C, D, E, F and G, $6.10@6.15; H and I, $6.15@6.20; K, $6.20@6.35; M, $6.45@6.50; N, $6.75; window glass, $6.95; water white, $7.15.

Provisions.

Chicago, December 12.—Cash:
Pork, $28.50.
Lard, $16.77.
Ribs, $13.37@13.87.

Six-Day Grind.

One minute after the clock strikes twelve and sounds the parting knell of the coming Sabbath—or, in other words, sixty seconds after midnight of next Sunday—the annual six-day bicycle orgy is scheduled to begin in the well-known Madison Square Garden in the notorious borough of Manhattan. One reads that this year's renewal of the six-day bike race is the twenty-fourth even of its kind to be perpetrated in—or on—New York. For those who like that sort of thing the New York version of the six-day grind is undoubtedly the sort of thing they will like. Anyway, such races as these serve the useful purpose of informing old Mr. General Public that there are such things as leg-driven bikes still left in the world.

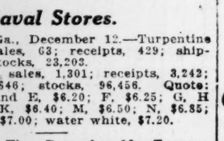
Football Fatal to Him.

Oklahoma City, Okla., December 12.—Buell N. Frogge, 16 years old, of Bearden, Okla., whose neck was broken in a football game two weeks ago, died in a hospital here today.

Krag, Rifle Inventor, Dead.

Paris, December 12.—Colonel Ole Herman Johannes Krag, former chief of ordnance in the Norwegian government, and inventor of the Krag-Jorgensen rifle, died here today. He was 79 years old.

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Tech, Georgia and Auburn Dates

EDITED BY DICK JEMISON.

Yellow Jackets Elect 1917 Captain Saturday

By Dick Jemison.

The official invitation to all alumni and loyal supporters to gather around the festive board at the annual football banquet to be tendered the Georgia Tech varsity has been issued and were received by those fortunate to secure an invitation yesterday.

The invitation is in the form of a four-page booklet, on the cover of which is a big "T," the slogan reading: "To The Terrible Tech Team of 1916."

The announcement reads that the banquet will be given Saturday night, December 16, at the Druid Hills Golf club, "and in keeping with the record of the 1916 team will set the high water mark for gala occasions of this nature."

Elect Captain.

The alumni and loyal supporters will be the hosts of the occasion, with the varsity squad, the Freshman team, the coaching staff, managers and the Old Gold band as the honor guests.

The election of a captain to lead the 1917 aggregation, which is expected to be an even better team than the 1916 aggregation, is the big feature of the program. There seems to be no question as to who the election rests between. It will be either Fullback Tommy Spence or Tackle Walker Carpenter that will receive the honor, and whichever man is defeated he seems certain to be elected the alternate.

In addition to the election of captain, the letters will be awarded the varsity men and numerous trophies will be presented, the nature of the latter being kept secret until the night of the feast.

The invitation concludes with the following special notice: "All firearms and other contraband must be checked at the cloak room."

VIRGINIA IS ON JACKETS' DATES

Old Dominion Eleven Takes Tar Heels' Place — Nine Games Are on the 1917 List of Grid Dates.

The University of Virginia will appear on the 1917 football schedule of the Tech Yellow Jackets, supplanting the University of North Carolina on the Jackets' list.

Furman will take Cumberland's place in the 1917 schedule and Alabama has been dropped. Florida takes the latter's place.

The one out-of-town trip of the Jackets in 1917 will be to New Orleans, where Tulane will be played a return engagement.

Mercer, Furman, Davidson, Virginia, Florida, Washington and Lee, Tulane, Georgia and Auburn will be played in that order, with the possibility of another game being booked, giving the Jackets nine games, the same as they had this year.

The Mercer game will be scheduled for the last Saturday in September, which is the 29th, the Furman game on October 6, the Davidson game on October 13, the Virginia game on October 20, the Florida game on October 27, the Washington and Lee game on November 3, the Tulane game on November 10, the Georgia game on November 17 and the Auburn game on November 29.

This would leave October 27 open and a game with Tennessee on that date would give the Jackets the best and hardest football schedule that a Tech team has ever faced with the Mercer, Furman and Tulane games as the only easy games on the list.

ANNUAL GOLF MEETING WILL BE INTERESTING

To Award the Championships. May Change the Amateur Rulings Next Year.

New York, December 12.—Every active club in the United States Golf association is urged to send a delegate to the annual meeting of the association here January 12, in a letter sent out by Howard F. Whitney, secretary of the association. Mr. Whitney instructs the clubs that matters of "vital importance" need careful consideration and that it is essential to the sport that every club be represented on the question over the present amateur rule may be threshed out to a final and definite conclusion.

"So much has been printed on this subject in the newspapers and golfing press that is unfair and wholly without foundation," the letter reads, "and so much has appeared in other literature that has reached the clubs in the association that was untrue, inaccurate and disingenuous, that a thorough understanding of the whole matter cannot be had except by attendance at the meeting and consideration of the entire discussion thereto be presented."

Besides the amateur question, the delegates will be asked to vote upon the courses which have been suggested for the three annual tournaments.

Five clubs, all in the west, are in line for the national amateur event. These are the Flossmoor Country club, Flossmoor, Ill.; Glenview club, Golf, Ill.; Kent Country club, Grand Rapids, Mich., and the Oakmont Country club, Hulton, Allehany county, Pa.

In the open tournament the delegates will be asked to select from the following five courses:

Braeburn Country club, West Newton, Mass.; Fox Hills Golf club, Stapleton, N. Y.; Shawnee Country Club, Shawnee-on-the-Delaware, Penn.; Shencossett Country club, New London, Conn., and Whitemarsh Country club, Chestnut Hill, Pa. The professional golfers' association has already named Whitemarsh, Braeburn and Shawnee as desirable courses, and the addition of two clubs by the association has given rise to the belief that the association wants to hold the open event over the Fox Hills course on Staten Island. The three courses selected by the women's committee are the only ones offered for the women's championship. They are Cherry Valley club, Garden City, N. Y.; Shawnee and Shenecossett clubs.

ROUTINE BUSINESS FOR BASEBALL MOGULS

Important Legislation Is Deferred Few Days—No Cub Manager Named.

New York, December 12.—Routine business occupied the attention of the National League magnates here today during the first session of the annual meeting which is expected to continue until Thursday. The more important subjects, such as changes in the world's series regulations; the International league defiance of the National commission in the matter of the $9,000 award to the Brooklyn club; the Barney Dreyfus-Garry Herrmann controversy, and the possible reprimand of Manager John J. McGraw, of the New York Nationals, for his outburst against his players in the final Brooklyn-New York series at the close of the pennant season, were not mentioned, according to the official report of the meeting.

The magnates abolished the disability list under which clubs were permitted last season to carry extra players and adopted a new rule for 1917, allowing each club to carry 22 players from May 15 to August 31 in place of the 21 players rule in vogue in 1916. At other periods of the season the 35 player regulation will prevail at heretofore.

A committee representing the American association presented a protest against the draft rule now in operation against class AA leagues; and the National Association of Professional Baseball leagues, through a committee, presented a petition requesting the formation of a board of arbitration to settle disputes between the major and minor leagues. Both requests were tabled for further consideration.

President Tener recommended that official action be taken by the league looking to a revision of the world's series rules, especially with the view of setting aside a part of the players' percentage for distribution among the players of other clubs not participating in the series. The report also commented on the restoration of peace in baseball, which resulted in the league as a whole enjoying its most successful season, the attendance in 1916 being greater than in any other season in the history of the league.

No Cub Manager Yet.

President Charles Weeghman, of the Chicago National league club, stated that he was not ready to make a statement on his efforts to engage a manager for the coming season, but that he hoped to complete a deal before the meeting adjourned. From other sources, however, it was learned that Fred Mitchell, pitchers' coach for the Boston club, had been approached and had stated that he would be willing to accept the position at the terms stipulated provided a deal for players or cash could be arranged between the Chicago and Boston clubs.

Many of the details of the interleague series between the American association and International league clubs were gone into. The International men suggested that each club donate $625 instead of $500 to make the purse for the winning league $10,000. This was agreed to.

TENNESSEE-SEWANEE GAME OFF NEXT YEAR

Chattanooga, Tenn., December 12.—(Special.)—Efforts to make a permanency out of the Tennessee-Sewanee game in Chattanooga struck another snag in Charleston and these two old-time rivals will not meet each other next season.

While Tennessee was holding out as a member of the Southern Athletic conference at Charleston Friday morning and refusing to play any school that did not enforce the one-year rule, Sewanee signed for a game with the University of Chattanooga here on November 17, the date that was allotted the Tennessee game.

The Vol eleven went the Tigers one better, however, by hooking up with Auburn for Birmingham on that date, which means, doubtless, a greater financial harvest for the Volunteers. It is stated, however, that arrangements will be made after one year to make the game an annual event. Tennessee would not give Sewanee another game here on account of a desire for some good games at Knoxville.

This leaves Chattanooga without a "big" game here next year. Negotiations were opened with Georgia Tech for a game with the local eleven, but were not successful. The Jackets are popular here and would be a tremendous drawing card.

Harvard's Schedule.

Cambridge, Mass., December 12.—Harvard's football schedule for 1917, announced tonight, shows several changes. Cornell, which has been the mid-season opponent for the last two years, is dropped and the Carlisle Indians are added. Bowdoin, Boston college and the Springfield Y. M. C. A. go on the list in place of the University of Virginia, University of North Carolina and Massachusetts Agricultural college.

Moccasins' Dates.

Chattanooga, Tenn., December 12.—(Special.)—University of Chattanooga's 1917 football schedule, as tentatively drafted at the Charleston meeting of the S. I. A. A., is as follows:

September 29—Oglethorpe university at Chattanooga.
October 6—Open.
October 15—Open.
October 20—Howard college at Birmingham.
October 27—Tennessee at Knoxville.
November 3—Louisville at Louisville.
November 10—Maryville at Chattanooga.
November 17—Sewanee at Chattanooga.
November 29—Florida (in process of negotiation).

The Moccasins will be coached again next year by Johnny Spiegel, who recently signed a new two-year contract. Captain Eldredge is the only member of this year's first team who will not return, and the players expect to redeem to some extent, at least, the promise they showed early in the present season.

Grouchy Gus Says—

This is a rotten world, but, still, I've got to admit that a spectator at a boxing bout these days usually gets a run for his money.

GEORGIA TO PLAY TAR HEEL ELEVEN

Takes North Carolina on 1917 Dates--Only One Open Date on the Red and Black Schedule.

Athens, Ga., December 12.—(Special.) The University of Georgia will stage two big games at Athens next season with the announcement of the possible schedule for 1917. North Carolina, dropped from the Tech schedule, has been added by the Red and Black and will be played, with Virginia, on Sanford Mead.

The following is the 1917 schedule, with one date yet to be filled:

September 29—Citadel, at Athens.
October 6—Clemson, at Athens.
October 13—Florida (place undecided).
October 20—Vacant.
October 27—North Carolina, at Athens.
November 3—Auburn (place undecided).
November 10—Virginia, at Athens.
November 17—Tech, at Atlanta.
Thanksgiving—Alabama, at Birmingham.

Auburn's Dates.

Auburn, Ala., December 12.—Auburn's 1917 football schedule, announced here today, shows that the Tigers have placed Tennessee on its schedule, to take the place of Vanderbilt. The schedule follows:

October 6—Mercer at Auburn.
October 13—Howard college at Auburn.
October 19—Clemson at Clemson.
October 27—Mississippi A. & M. at Birmingham.
November 3—Georgia at Columbus, Georgia.
November 10.—University of Florida at Auburn.
November 17—University of Tennessee at Birmingham.
November 29—Georgia Tech at Atlanta.

ATLANTA'S STRIDES FROM DAY TO DAY

Atlanta's strides in the real estate field on Tuesday were characterized by the completion of three big deals, when warranty deeds were filed for record, completing three separate transactions amounting to $323,500, closed more than a year ago. These transferred to H. H. Dean from Forrest and George Adair the store building at 55 Whitehall street for $216,000; to Rosser and Porter from Dobbs & Wey, the building occupied by the latter on North Pryor street near Edgewood avenue, for $75,000, and to Augustus C. McHan from H. S. Johnson a dwelling at 54 East Fourteenth street for $32,500.

Exchange of Property in DeKalb Co.

The following exchange of Atlanta real estate was noted Tuesday in deeds filed for record in DeKalb county: To Mrs. T. R. Ween from J. H. Ewing, Morris Brandon and W. T. Candler a lot in Druid Hills, on the west side of Springdale road, for the consideration of $1,200; to William Candler from Stewart Roberts a lot on the west side of Springdale road at Ponce de Leon avenue for the consideration of $6,250, and to Stewart Roberts from the Druid Hills company a lot in Druid Hills for the consideration of $4,375.

To Build 20 Houses at Exposition Mills.

Permits were granted Tuesday to the Exposition Cotton mills to build twenty one-story frame houses. Eleven of these will be built on Boring street, the estimated cost being of one, $1,000, of eight, $700 each, and of two, $450 each, making a total of $7,500. Nine of the houses will be built on a new street near the mills, between Ashby and Marietta streets, the estimated cost being for one, $1,000, and for eight, $700 each, making a total of $6,600.

City Issues Permits to Repair Buildings.

To the Rhodes-Haverty Furniture company at 130 Peachtree street permission was granted to repair fire damage amounting to $2,500. A permit was also issued to the Fulton Metal Bed company at 42 Ridge avenue to repair fire damage amounting to $700, and a permit was granted to Dr. W. J. Tucker to make repairs costing $250 in a dwelling at 150 North Butler street.

PROPERTY TRANSFERS.

Warranty Deeds.

$4,750—G. H. DeLaPerriere to W. P. DeLaPerriere, lot east side Waddell street, 75 feet north of Edgewood avenue, 40x91. September 29, 1916.

$4,750—Dolph Walker to G. H. DeLaPerriere, same property. February 15, 1912.

$1,400—Atlanta Savings Mortgage company to W. H. Nunnally, lot north side of Virginia circle, 100 feet west of Todd road, 50x145. December 8, 1916.

$1 and Other Consideration—J. Cheston King to Georgine O. Dealy, 49 Howell place, 50x127. November 16, 1916.

$32,500—H. S. Johnson to Augustus C. McHan, lot north side fourteenth street, 689 feet east of Peachtree street, 95x314. May 6, 1915.

$3,480—S. C. Orr to J. A. Bower, lot north side Brookline street, 800 feet west of Stewart avenue, 50x200. December 11, 1916.

$4,000—Mrs. Winifred C. Ashe to Mrs. Julia M. Painter, 49 East Thirteenth street, 36x184. December 11, 1916.

$750 and Other Consideration—D. E. Bradford to W. E. Bradford, 25 Weyman avenue, 50x100. December 11, 1916.

$900—D. C. Rose to Alvin Mayer, lot south side Lakeview avenue, 420 feet west of east line of Peachtree Heights property, 80x323. October 30, 1912.

$1,650—Same to Miss Carrie D. Baker, same property. October 30, 1912.

$2,500—Central Bank and Trust Corporation to Mrs. Elizabeth H. Bailey, 48 Wellborn street, 36x143. December 6, 1916.

Love and Affection—L. S. Warner to Annie K. Warner, lot north side Sells avenue, 200 feet west of Abbott street, 57x139. December 7, 1916.

$375—Milliam R. Hammond to Robert F. Shadden, lot west side Stewart avenue, 800 feet north of line dividing line between land lots 99 and 100, fourteenth district, 50x183. December 11, 1916.

$3,750—W. M. Gormley to J. M. Henderson, lot on Oakland avenue, 101 feet north of Sidney street, 62x178. December 2, 1916.

$75,000—Dobbs & Wey Co. to Rosser & Porter, lot east side North Pryor street, 160 feet north of Edgewood avenue, 22x168. November 13, 1916.

$2,600—Mrs. Frances C. Wetherspoon to D. C. DeSaussure, lot west side Marietta street, 132 feet north of Ross avenue, 41x100. December 9, 1916.

$216,000—Forrest and George Adair to H. H. Dean, lot west side Whitehall street, 106 feet north of Hunter street, 55 Whitehall street, 27x80. December 7, 1916.

$600—Interstate Land company to Henry Clay, lot south side Ridgeland way, 100 feet west of Plaster avenue, 50x184. May 31, 1916.

$3,000—Mrs. Elizabeth C. Postlewait to R. C. DeSaussure, lot southwest corner Marietta street and Ross avenue, 40x100. December 9, 1916.

$1,400—T. J. Anderson to James A. Reed, 25 acres on northeast corner land lot 39, seventeenth district. December 9, 1916.

$2,000—S. B. Freeman to U. O. McConnell, 33 2-3 acres at southeast corner land lot 67, fourteenth district. November 28, 1916.

Bonds for Title.

$11,500—Calvin Shelverton to Miss Dora Cagle, No. 231 Waverly way, 40x138 feet. November 29, 1911.

$9,500—Dolph Walker to G. H. DeLaPerriere, lot on east side of Waddell street, 75 feet north of Edgewood avenue, 40x90 feet; February 15, 1912. Transferred to W. P. DeLaPerriere August 28, 1915.

Sheriff's Deeds.

$100—A. G. Dallas (by sheriff) to Mrs. Martha Murphey, lot on east side of Lee street, 80 feet north of Leonard street, 38 x132 feet. December 5, 1916.

$50—W. C. Shellnutt and L. P. Weathers (by sheriff) to W. P. Jones, lot on northeast side of Charity Icon house, at forks of old Mount Perian, Ison and Cholly roads, 210x475 feet. December 5, 1916.

Loan Deeds.

$2,000—W. P. DeLaPerriere to estate Morris Hirsch, lot on east side of Waddell street, 75 feet north of Edgewood avenue, 40x91 feet. Five years at 7 per cent. September 30, 1916.

$1,500—Atlanta Realty Investment company to Miss Willie K. Walker, No. 21 Norcross street, 53x140 feet. Five years at 7 per cent. December 11, 1916.

$2,500—U. O. McConnell to Mrs. Lily R. Pettigrew, 33 2-3 acres at southeast corner of land lot 67, fourteenth district. December 8, 1916.

$264—G. J. and Mrs. Pearl M. Hubert to T. J. Pettes & Co., Inc., lot on southeast corner of West avenue and Fletcher street, 40x60 feet. Forty-eight monthly notes. December 6, 1916.

$1,500—R. C. DeSaussure to Mrs. Mary W. Robson, lot on southwest corner of Marietta street and Ross avenue, 41x100 feet. Five years. December 9, 1916.

$570—William Jones to Atlanta State Savings bank, lot on Wylie street, being lot 5 of Bell & Hammock subdivision, 51x125 feet. December 8, 1916.

$800—Mrs. Martha Murphy to Mrs. Tillie E. Clarke, lot on east side of Lee street, 80 feet north of Leonard street, 38x132 feet. Five years at 8 per cent. December 11, 1916.

$6,000—Massell Realty company to Albert Haas, lot on Myrtle street 152 feet south of Ponce de Leon avenue, 50x100 feet; also lot on northeast side of Nassau street, 94 feet northwest of Spring street, 47x65 feet; also property in DeKalb county. One year at 8 per cent. December 6, 1916.

$1,000—Louis Trotzler to Mrs. M. L. Stranahan, guardian, lot on west side of Ashby street, at southeast corner of block A, No. 1 of Joseph Trotzler estate, 100x200 feet. Five years at 7 per cent. December 8, 1916.

$1,500—R. C. DeSaussure to Miss Ida L. Holt, lot on west side of Marietta street, 152 feet north of Ross avenue, 41x100 feet. Five years. December 9, 1916.

$232—Thomas Bearden to Atlanta Banking and Savings company, No. 16 Echo street, 62x117 feet. Twenty-four monthly notes. December 1, 1916.

$8,000—George H. Boynton to Prudential Insurance Company of America, No. 168 Whitehall street, 80x110 feet. Five years at 5 per cent. December 5, 1916.

$800—W. E. Bradford to Georgia Savings Bank and Trust company, No. 25 Weyman avenue, 50x100 feet. Five years at 7 per cent. December 11, 1916.

$1,000—Annie E. and Mary E. Jordan to same, No. 86 Crew street, 51x200 feet. Three years at 7 per cent. December 6, 1916.

$1,600—Julia F. McConnell to same, lot on Eubanks avenue, 150 feet west of Bachelor avenue, 50x166 feet; also lot on south side Eubanks avenue, 204 feet east of Harralson avenue, 50x166 feet; also lot on southeast corner Bachelor avenue and Harris avenue, 50x172 feet; also lot on west side of Eagan avenue, 100 feet south of Harris avenue, 50x172 feet. Five years, 8 per cent. December 11, 1916.

$2,750—Miss Carrie L. Dailey to Freedmen's Aid Society of the Methodist church, lot on south side Lakeview avenue, 420 feet west of east line of Peachtree Heights property, 80x323 feet. Five years, 7 per cent. December 9, 1916.

$1,000—Mrs. Winifred C. Ashe to Ella C. Ross and Mrs. Hampie Hardage, No. 16 Lawn street, 41x86 feet. Three years, 7 per cent. December 11, 1916.

$2,000—Mrs. Georgine O. Dealy to Life Insurance Company of Virginia, No. 49 Howell place, 50x127 feet. Five years, 6 per cent. November 27, 1916.

Quit-Claim Deeds.

$1—William T. Bryan to Georgine O. Dealy, No. 49 Howell place, 50x119 feet. November 29, 1916.

$5—Sigmund Selig to Carrie L. Dailey, lot on south side Lakeview avenue, 420 feet west of east line of Peachtree Heights property, 80x313 feet. July 25, 1916.

$5—Central Bank and Trust corporation to W. P. DeLaPerriere, lot on east side of Waddell street, 75 feet north of Edgewood avenue, 40x91 feet. December 11, 1916.

$10—Central Bank and Trust corporation to Massell Realty company, lot on Myrtle street, 152 feet south of Ponce de Leon avenue, 55x100 feet. December 7, 1916.

$1—C. S. Butterfield to A. C. Adams, lot on east side Fourteenth street, 689 feet east of Peachtree street, 95x314 feet. November 29, 1916.

$25—Fulton county to D. E. Bradford, No. 25 Weyman avenue, 50x100 feet. August 1, 1916.

$1,000—W. J. Maynard to Mrs. Kate H. Powers, lot on northwest corner Greensferry avenue and Ashby street, 87x110 feet. December 9, 1916.

Mortgage.

$800—Lizzie Freeman et al. to Miller Lumber company, No. 12 Liberty street, 30x100 feet. November 24, 1916.

Building Permits.

$250—Dr. W. J. Tucker, 150 North Butler street, repairs. Day labor.

$2,000—A. L. Dunn, 20-2 East Mitchell street, remodel building. Day labor.

$300—Mrs. A. F. Norris, 196 South Boulevard, additions and repairs. Day labor.

$1,700—J. R. Linton, South Moreland avenue, one-story frame dwelling. Day labor.

$700—Fulton Metal Bed company, 42 Ridge avenue, repair fire damage. W. E. Mashburn, builder.

$2,500—Rhodes-Haverty company, 130 Peachtree street, repair fire damage. Day labor.

DEKALB COUNTY TRANSFERS.

Warranty Deeds.

$350—W. E. Parr to Mrs. J. L. David, lot in land lot 10, eighteenth district, 100x231 feet. November 10, 1916.

$1,200—J. H. Ewing, Morris Brandon and W. T. Candler to Mrs. T. R. Weems, lot in Druid Hills subdivision, on west side of Rosedale road, 180.3 feet north of Greenwood avenue, 60x224.4 feet. September 6, 1916.

$5—Mrs. Kittie Johnson to A. S. Robinson, lot in town of Stone Mountain, on southwest corner of Church and Third Main streets, 65x94 feet. December 4, 1916.

$500—A. S. Robinson to Thomas E. Whaley, lot in town of Stone Mountain, on southwest corner of Church and Third Main streets, 65x94 feet. October 20, 1916.

$1,700—R. J. Freeman to J. T. Freeman, 100 acres in land lot 226, fifteenth district. December 7, 1916.

$4,375—Druid Hills to Stewart Roberts, lot in city of Atlanta, on northwest side of Springdale road, 2,373.8 feet northeast of northwest corner of Springdale road and Ponce de Leon avenue, 125x532.5 feet. March 6, 1915.

$6,250—Stewart B. Roberts to William Candler, lot in city of Atlanta, on northwest side of Springdale road, 2,373.8 feet northeast of northwest corner of Springdale road and Ponce de Leon avenue, 125x532.5 feet. March 6, 1915.

$1,500—Elizabeth H. Hunter to William Candler, lot in city of Atlanta, on northeast corner of Felder avenue and Albemarle street, 50x150 feet. July 6, 1916.

$1,000—Carrie Varner to Mrs. Rosa Hilley, 16½ acres in land lot 211, eighteenth district, on Tucker public road. November 23, 1916.

$125—Sidney and Bessie Sanford to C. Thrasher, lot on outlet to Clarkston road, adjoining Greere property, 199x346 feet. December 7, 1916.

$1,600—Mrs. Eugenia Powell et al. to M. D. Powell, 40 acres in land lots 113 and 114, sixteenth district. December 4, 1916.

$1,200—Mrs. Carrie B. Scott to Eugene Ragland, lot in city of Atlanta, on north side of North avenue, 850 feet east of northeast corner of Moreland and North avenues, 50x150 feet. September 26, 1913.

$10 and Exchange for Property—C. M. Kenimer to Starling E. Evans, lot in town of Kirkwood, on northeast corner of Bixbee and Rogers street, 481.8x573 feet. November 13, 1916.

$4,500—J. G. Jones and W. T. Webb to K. Thurmond, lot in city of Atlanta, north side of McLendon street, 88.5 feet west of northwest corner of McLendon and Stirling streets, 44x60 feet. May 7, 1912.

Loan Deeds.

$329—Dr. H. J. Goertner to Willingham-Tift Lumber company, lot 10 of block 1 of Silver Lake Park subdivision, 118.2x295.7 feet. November 27, 1916.

$4,000—J. G. Hunt to Joseph M. Gardner and Mrs. Willie Goss Gardner, 100 acres in land lot 143, eighteenth district. December 7, 1916.

$1,000—John Peacock to E. V. Carter as guardian of Josephine and Mary Carter, lot in town of Decatur, west side of Barry street, 187.2 feet north of northwest corner of Barry and East Howard streets, 50x134 feet. December 7, 1916.

$1,600—E. A. Warwick to Bank of Decatur, lot in town of Clarkston, southwest corner of Rogers and Main streets, 100x200 feet. December 8, 1916.

$6,000—Massell Realty company to Albert Haas, lot in city of Atlanta on Myrtle street, 152.9 feet south of southeast corner of Myrtle street and Ponce de Leon avenue, 55x100 feet. December 6, 1916.

Quit-Claim Deeds.

$1—W. L. Bishop to Mary E. Bishop, lot in city of Atlanta, on north side of McLendon street, 355 feet east of northeast corner of Colquitt circle and McLendon street, 50x230 feet. August 18, 1916.

$5—E. P. McBurney to Eugene Ragland, lot in city of Atlanta, on north side of North avenue, 850 feet east of northeast corner of Moreland and North avenue, 50x150 feet. December 5, 1916.

Administrators' Deeds.

$1,700—Mrs. M. M. Freeman (by administrator) to R. J. Freeman, 100 acres in land lot 226, fifteenth district. March 2, 1915.

$413—John W. Stewart (by administrator) to J. D. Morris, 18.38 acres in land lot 64, fifteenth district, on Atlanta and Flat Shoals roads. December 7, 1916.

$486—John W. Stewart (by administrator) to H. L. Crockett, 21.64 acres in land lot 64, fifteenth district. December 6, 1916.

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Courteous operators, thoroughly familiar with rates, rules and classifications, will give you complete information. And if you wish, they will assist you in wording your want ad to make it most effective.

Accounts opened for ads by telephone to accommodate you if your name is in the telephone directory. Other want ads taken by telephone are to be paid for immediately upon publication, bill to be presented by mail or solicitor the same day printed.

EVERY HOME HAS USE FOR CONSTITUTION WANT ADS.

LOST and FOUND

LOST articles sometimes are never found, often they are stolen with no chance of recovery, but when picked up by honest persons they will get back to the owner if advertised in this column.

LOST—Monday night, Washington street car, going out, a box containing rubber bag "Tyrin Ajax." Please call M. 4476-L.

FOUND—McCormack concert tickets. Loser please call Cable Piano Company and identify them.

LOST—One gold and pearl-handle umbrella, in Kress' store. Return to Cashier, care Constitution, receive reward.

LOST—Young female setter about 8 months old; color, orange and white. R. H. Hogg, 572 North Jackson st. Ivy 4406.

LOST—Pair tortoise shell glasses, in case, on Peachtree. Reward. Phone I. 3257-J.

PERSONAL

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

Peachtree and Sixteenth.
A series of lectures on
CHURCH HISTORY
will begin tonight at 8 o'clock by
DR. LYONS
Everybody welcome.

LADIES, ATTENTION!

Suits to order, $6 up.
Waists to order, 75c up.
Petticoats to order, $1.25.
Tea Gowns to order, $3 up.
Skirts to order, $1 up.
Dresses to order, $3.50 up.
Maternity skirts tailor-made to your measure from your own material, pleated or plain or hemstitched. We reline coats.
ALTMAN DOLLAR SKIRT CO.,
73½ Whitehall. M. 134. Opp. Vaudette.

Special Sale of
TRIMMED AND UNTRIMMED HATS.
For the Coming Holidays.
New Trimmed Hats, Lot of gold, silver and white just received by express, and bargains at $5, $7 and $10. Knitted scarfs and toboggans from $2.75 to $9. Charge accounts solicited. Old hats remodeled.
MRS. C. H. SMITH,
115 Peachtree St., Next Candler Bldg.

IVY 5199-J. 26 EAST ALEXANDER.
Smith French Dry Cleaning Co.
Dyeing, Pressing, Altering, Repairing.
We return your garments like new.

MEDIUM ATLANTA'S well-known, gives correct advice on all important affairs of life. Special readings 50c. Main 3636. 100½ Whitehall street.

MATERNITY Sanitarium, private, refined, home-like; limited number patients cared for. Homes provided infants. Infants for adoption. Mrs. M. T. Mitchell, 22 Windsor St.

MOVED—Tom Weaver, ladies' and gentlemen's tailor and furrier, is now located in McKenzie Bldg., 6 James St., opp. Candler Bldg. Come to see me and bring your friends.

HEADACHES? Relief or money refunded. No effervescence. Send 10 cents for trial size Dr. King's Headache Powders. H. C. Haak & Co., Mfg. Chemist, Scranton, Pa.

MME. DE LYLE, 19 Simpson street, Scientist and Spiritualist Medium. West Peachtree car to Simpson street. Ivy 8215.

SMOKE EE-M Tobacco for catarrh, bronchitis, asthma and colds, 10c bags. Your druggist or EE-M CO., Atlanta, Ga.

WE make switches from combings for $1. Gallaher Hair Dressing Parlors, 70½ Peachtree street.

IF YOU prefer home-made bread, pies, etc., to bakery products, phone Mrs. Hills, Ivy 987.

SPECIAL NOTICE

This is to notify the public that I, Leon Schanazi, have purchased the business of Abrafam Aimelah, formerly conducted under the name of Rhodes Shoe Repair Co., 309 Peachtree street, Atlanta, Ga. I will not be liable for debts made other than myself. All outstanding bills should be presented within next three days.
LEON SCHANAZI,
Proprietor.

MUSIC AND DANCING

WANTED—Violin pupils, first-class instruction; graduate Berlin Conservatory, Germany, European methods; finest instructions; terms reasonable; paid in advance. Address Violinist, Box L-941, care Const.

LANE'S Dancing Academy, 217½ Peachtree st. Open day and night. Ivy 5736.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS

Custis N. Anderson. W. Owen Slate.
ANDERSON & SLATE,
Attorneys-at-Law.
Suite 420 Hurt Bldg., Atlanta, Ga.
Specialties — Commercial, Corporation and Real Estate Law.
Telephones—Bell Ivy 1616, Atlanta 625.

HELP WANTED

HELP WANTED—Male

WANTED—Salesmen, high-grade, first-class, experienced, well-dressed, sober, industrious men; big pay to right parties. Apply Parlor F, Ansley hotel.

CALL Ivy 3471 for a good stenographer, accountant, shipping clerk, or any commercial help. We can fill the position satisfactorily within a few hours, and it saves you the trouble and expense of unnecessary interviews with applicants. Our service is free. Emory Business Bureau, 622 Candler building.

We get good positions,
Commercial help only.
INTERSTATE
Atlanta, Chattanooga,
Louisville, Memphis, Nashville.
Atlanta Office 318-20 Empire Bldg.

YES—If you have two hands, Prof. G. O. Branning will teach you the barber trade for $30, and give wages while learning. Paying position in our chain of shops. Atlanta Barber College, 10 East Mitchell st.

MEN—Why not learn the barber trade? Special six weeks' course and good set of tools for $25; it will pay you to see us before starting. Wages while learning. Molr Barber College, 18 North Forsyth.

WANTED—A first-class bookkeeper capable of handling a guano company's business fully. No other need apply. Address The Atlanta Constitution No. 18.

PROMINENT flashlight battery manufacturer can use the services of good road salesman to sell batteries as a side line, on liberal commission basis. Paramount Battery Company, 189 Broadway, New York.

YOUNG man stenographer, one with railroad experience. Give references and experience. Address Mr. Black, care Constitution.

HELP WANTED—Male

ATLANTA railway mail clerk examinations coming, $75 month.

"WEAK" WANT ADS ARE POOR ECONOMY

YOU'RE NOT DOING YOURSELF JUSTICE WHEN YOU TRY TO SAVE A FEW WORDS ON YOUR WANT AD. OFTENTIMES PEOPLE LEAVE OUT ONE FEATURE, TO SAVE A FEW CENTS, THAT MIGHT BE JUST THE THING THAT WOULD CLINCH THE READER—ANDPROBABLY CLOSE A DEAL FOR YOU. MAKE YOUR WANT AD COMPLETE. TELL THE READERS ALL THE GOOD POINTS.

MONEY TO LOAN

MONEY—On Personal Property

TRY OUR EASY TERMS LOANS $25 UP.
—ON—
FURNITURE AND PIANOS,
WITHOUT REMOVAL.
LONG TIME. SMALL PAYMENTS.
PAYMENTS ON PRINCIPAL AS LOW AS
$2.00 PER MONTH ON $25.00
$4.00 PER MONTH ON $50.00
$6.00 PER MONTH ON $80.00
$8.00 PER MONTH ON $100.00
WITH LAWFUL INTEREST.
YOU CAN AFFORD TO BORROW FROM US FOR ANY EMERGENCY.
GUARANTEE LOAN CO.,
Rooms 308, 309, 310, 311,
Atlanta National Bank Bldg.
Main 440; Atlanta 722.

PRIVATE PARTY LOANS
$25 TO $300
AT SPECIAL LOW RATES ON
FURNITURE
PIANOS, ETC., without removal. Payments to suit your own convenience. Other companies paid off and more money advanced at cheaper rates.
STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL
Private offices. When in need you will make a saving by getting my terms first. Call, write or phone
CHARLES B. ROSS
Room 512 Flatiron Building
84 Peachtree Street
BELL PHONE, IVY 9347.
ATLANTA PHONE 1775

MONEY FOR SALARIED PEOPLE AND OTHERS upon their own names; cheap rates, easy payments; confidential. Scott & Co., 820 Austell building.

SMALL LOANS on indorsed notes. C. E. Jarvis, Jr., 204 McKenzie Bldg. Ivy 1076.

MONEY—On Real Estate

LOAN ON
Atlanta Real Estate.
Farms anywhere,
or well improved
small town property
Made promptly.
Marvin R. McClatchey
CANDLER BUILDING,
ATLANTA, GA.

THE PRUDENTIAL INSURANCE CO.
IS NOW making loans on high-class improved property in Atlanta and Decatur. Lowest interest rates. Prompt and courteous attention.
CHAS. H. BLACK,
LOAN AGENT.
210-11 Empire Building.
Phone: Ivy 111.

MONEY 6%
CAN lend money in amounts from $2,000 up, on new residences, business property, apartments and farm lands.
SMITH & EWING
Loan Agents
THE FIDELITY MUTUAL LIFE INS. CO.

FARM LOANS
In Georgia, Alabama and South Carolina, IN AMOUNTS OF $1,000 TO $25,000.
In counties where we have no regular correspondent, and where the amount wanted is $2,500 or more, we will undertake to handle the loan direct with the owner of the farm, at very reasonable rates.
THE SOUTHERN MORTGAGE CO.
ESTABLISHED 1870, ATLANTA, GA.
Capital $300,000.
J. T. Holleman, W. L. Kemp, J. W. Andrews, President. Vice President. Secretary.

SPECIAL HOME FUNDS
TO LOAN on Atlanta homes or business property at lowest rates. Money advanced to builders. Write or call
S. W. CARSON
413-414 Empire Building
Broad and Marietta Streets

6½% $5,750.00 6½%
This sum on hand for local client to lend on good residence property in Atlanta or Decatur or improved DeKalb county farm. Quick if you want the money.
FULTON INVESTMENT CO.
1701-9 Hurt Building.
Green, Tilson & McKinney, Attorneys.

FIRST-CLASS applications for city and farm loans wanted by W. B. Smith, 706-7 Fourth National Bank Bldg. Phone Main 16.

6 PER CENT—MORTGAGE MONEY—7 PER CENT
I HAVE $100,000 funds on hand to lend on first mortgage, improved city property, 3 to 5 years, at 6 per cent, 6½ per cent and 7 per cent interest.
WM. HURD HILLYER
Loan Correspondent Columbian Nat'l Life of Boston. 835-837 Trust Co. of Ga. Bldg. Ivy 4113.

5%—MONEY TO LOAN—6%
On residence or business property in any sum. GET OUR RATES.
Atlanta Savings Bank
Dealer in Mortgages.
GEO. L. WORD, Special Agent,
206 Fourth National Bank Bldg.

Cliff C. Hatcher Ins. Agency.
LOANS on city real estate.
Travelers Insurance Co.
Investors' Savings Co.
Notes bought. See Rex B. Mooney.
321 Grant Bldg. Both Phones.

We Have Plenty of Money
AT 5, 6 and 7 per cent, for straight or monthly loans on real estate, long or short time. Purchase money notes wanted. Loans acted on immediately. Brown-Foster-Robson Co., Flatiron Bldg., No. 84 Peachtree st.

$50,000 OR MORE
AVAILABLE for quick loans in large or small amounts on improved Atlanta real estate at current rates.
DUNSON & GAY
409 Trust Co. of Ga. Bldg. Ivy 5678.

$5,000 AT 6 PER CENT
$15,000 AT 7 PER CENT
TO LEND ON
ATLANTA IMPROVED PROPERTY.
W. G. ALSTON
1203 Third National Bank Building.

MONEY to loan at 5½, 6 and 7 per cent; city improved property; also farms in adjoining counties; established twenty-seven years. Prompt and confidential attention. Turman & Calhoun, Empire Bldg.

MONEY
TO LEND, 1st or 2d mortgage on city real estate; current rates; immediate action. J. S. Slicer, 1216 Empire Bldg. Ivy 8369.

MONEY I WANT to loan some private money in amounts of $1,000 to $10,000. Fitzhugh Knox, 1613 Candler building.

FARM loans made in Fulton, DeKalb, Troup and 100 other counties. City loans in Atlanta and Decatur. Frank Weldon, Fourth National Bldg. Phone Main 3556.

MONEY—On Real Estate

$20,000 TO LOAN at 7 per cent, semi-annual interest, 5 per cent commission, local money. Thomas J. Wesley, Cashier, 209 Grant building.

FUNDS on hand for loans at current rates, also for purchase money notes. Milton Liebman, with A. F. Liebman, 17 Walton street. Real Estate and Renting.

MONEY on hand to lend on Atlanta real estate; no delay. If you want a loan we can make it. Geo. P. Moore, 10 Auburn ave.

FIRST mortgage loans on improved or vacant Atlanta property. Langston & Boynton, 1602 Healey Bldg. Phone Ivy 9315.

MONEY to lend on improved real estate. C. C. McGehee, Jr., 726 to 728 Empire Bldg.

FIRST and 2d mortgage, $100 up. Montgomery & MacKinnon, 1711 Hurt Bldg.

EUGENE KELLY makes loans on real estate, monthly plan; no delay. Ivy 3390.

LOANS on real estate made promptly. A. G. Smith, 310-11 Connally Bldg. Main 2940.

WANTED—Money

WANTED LOAN of $10,000 on semi-central renting property on Whitehall street. Will pay 5½ or 6 per cent. Property valued at $25,000. Address Owner, M-7, Constitution.

PURCHASE MONEY NOTES

WANT 1st and 2d mortgage notes. 310-11 Connally bldg. Main 2940. A. G. Smith.

WANTED—Purchase money notes. H. C. Wilson, 1301 Healey bldg. Ivy 3300.

FOR SALE AND WANTED

FOR SALE—Miscellaneous

FURNITURE BARGAINS
IN NEW AND USED GOODS.

$40.00 New Brass Bed	$25.00
25.00 New Brass Bed	16.50
8.50 New Mattress	6.50
65.00 Mirror-door Wardrobe, fumed	25.00
75.00 Mahogany Dresser (100 yrs. old)	45.00
French Mahogany Bed	45.00

Everything in furniture at money-saving prices.
108 South Forsyth Street.
Bell Phone—Main 778.
ATLANTA REBUILT FURNITURE COMPANY.

WE have three National cash registers to sell at half price. All in fine condition. One large electric with seven separate totals, one medium size and one small one. See us at once if you want a bargain. Address Stone & Co., Box M-10, care Constitution.

FOR SALE—Extra fancy oranges and grape fruit, all sizes, $2 per box; extra fancy tangerines, $3 per box. Mixed boxes, $2 per box f. o. b. Jacksonville. Cash with order. United Produce Co.

WHY not give a picture this year? A present that is always appreciated. You will be surprised at the large assortment and cheap prices. Framed pictures from 10c up. Watson's, corner Pryor and Decatur sts.

TWO second-hand steel ranges, family size; 1 second-hand gas range; 1 girls' bicycle; 1 dozen sample chairs. Hotel Equipment Co., 82 Marietta St.

ONE unlimited scholarship of Southern Shorthand and Business University in Shorthand and Bookkeeping at a liberal discount. Address P. J. S., care Constitution.

GUANO Acid Phos., Nitrate Soda, C. S. Meal, Hulls, Agl. Limestone. Car Lots. Wholesale, W. E. M'CALLA, Broker, Atlanta Nat'l Bank Bldg.

BEAUTIFUL $60 necklace with diamonds for $45.50, if taken quick. Bought at Haynes' Jewelry Store. Address M-34, Constitution.

$350 PIANO, SLIGHTLY USED, IN PERFECT CONDITION. $125. TERMS TO GOOD PARTIES. MAIN 8917.

SECOND-HAND SAFES, all sizes, Hall's fire and burglar-proof safes, vault doors. C. J. Daniel, 408 Fourth Nat'l Bank Bldg.

SIMPKINS' IDEAL Cotton Seed for sale. Write for information. John M. Green, 1501 Healey bldg., Atlanta, Ga.

NOT superstitious, but I believe in signs. —KENT SIGNS—
85½ Auburn Ave. Ivy 1933.

SAFES ATLANTA SAFE CO., 65 W. Mitchell. Main 4601.

OLD-TIME antique mahogany sofa for sale. 294 West Fair. Main 775-J.

ABOUT $300 worth fine white diamonds for $150. P. O. Box 471, Atlanta.

WANTED—Miscellaneous

WANTED — ALL KINDS OF SCRAP IRON AND METALS. WRITE US FOR PRICES BEFORE SELLING. TERMS CASH. K. KOPLIN, ATLANTA, GA.

P. A. SIMS
FUNERAL DIRECTOR AND EMBALMER.
COFFINS, CASKETS AND ROBES.
Main 4766. 18 N. Butler St. Atlanta 1805.

WE PAY highest cash prices for household goods, pianos and office furniture; cash advanced on consignment. Central Auction Company, 12 East Mitchell St. Main 2424.

WANTED—6x8 upright meat box, 3 meat blocks, 1 sausage mill, 1 pair Wall scales; must be bargain and in good order. Address M-26, Constitution.

PAY highest market prices for rags, sacks, copper, iron, metals, hides and tallow. M. & G. Junk Co., 400 Decatur st. Main 1529.

WANTED—Second-hand gasoline or kerosene engine, 20 or 25-h. p.; must be in good running order and cheap. W. T. Strozier, Greenville, Ga.

SECOND-HAND CLOTHING—We pay highest prices for used clothing. We also make loans on anything of value. Main 2335.

WANTED—Sewing machine, Standard make, must be cheap for cash. B. J. Johan, Stone Mountain, Ga.

IF you have a good cash register to sell at a bargain price I am in the market for four by December 15. Address Cash, Box M-12, care Constitution.

FEATHERS—Highest cash price paid for geese feather beds. M. 9241, Atl. 4281. A. Friedman, 56 Piedmont Ave.

LARGEST buyers of waste paper, bags and scrap iron in the south. Write for prices. K. Koplin, P. O. Box 231, Atlanta, Ga.

FURNITURE bought for cash. E. B. Gibson. M. 4647.

CASH PAID for old furniture. Dixie Furniture Co., 85 S. Forsyth. M. 5170-J.

WANTED — One hundred second-hand bicycles. Call Ivy 5260.

WE PAY CASH for or exchange household goods. 108 South Forsyth. Main 778.

CASH FOR False Teeth and Old Gold. McDuffie, 146 Peachtree.

BUILDERS' DIRECTORY
If you are going to build or have some repair work done—It will pay you to consult with the firms or individuals below.

APARTMENT PLUMBING.
LOFTIS PLUMBING CO.,
95 Marietta Street. Main 1846, Atlanta 1184.

BUILDING MATERIAL.
LUMBER EVERY KIND, any quantity. S. A. Williams Lumber Company, 254 Ellott st. Phone—Main 326.

PAINTING AND TINTING.
IF YOUR house needs painting or tinting, call Main 237. I use pure lead and oil, and white labor. Estimates furnished free. Try me; a test will convince you. G. W. Hinkle.

ROOF REPAIRING.
EVANS & NEAL ROOFING of all kinds; no repairing we can't do; 12 months' guarantee. Call Main 1702-J.
ROOF EXPERT. If your roof leaks call Main 2980. Prices lowest.

ROOF REPAIR.
ROOFING
3-PLY at $1.42, $1.72, $1.87, $2.02 per roll, 108 square feet. Cash with order. Julius H. Ivey, 242-4-6 Edgewood ave.

TINTING AND PAINTING.
HOUSE painting and tinting. W. M. Carroll. M. 2980. 251 E. Ga. Ave. Work guaranteed.

AUCTION SALES
B. BERNARD, at 86 South Pryor, will either pay cash for your household furnishings or sell them for you. Phone Main 2306.

AUTOMOBILES

FOR SALE.

STUDEBAKER USED CAR DEPARTMENT
181-189 MARIETTA ST.
LOOK!
LOOK!!
LOOK!!!
SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS
FOR ONE WEEK ONLY, WE OFFER ANY ONE OF SIX CARS WE HAVE SELECTED FOR THE RIDICULOUS FIGURE OF $200.00. THESE CARS ARE WORTH FROM $100.00 TO $300.00 MORE.
OUR LOSS IS YOUR GAIN!
WE OVERHAUL, REFINISH AND RE-TIRE OUR USED CARS, AND THE STUDEBAKER NAME ASSURES YOU A FAIR AND HONEST TRANSACTION.
A COUPLE OF 1917 SIXES, THAT ARE ALMOST NEW, AT BARGAINS.
A BIG STOCK TO SELECT FROM.
COURTEOUS TREATMENT
EASY TERMS.
STUDEBAKER USED CAR DEPARTMENT
181-189 MARIETTA ST.
ATLANTA, GA.

WE have the cars mentioned below, which were traded in on our 7-passenger cars; these cars are in perfect condition and are refinished and look like new. There is very little difference in these cars and the 1917 models. It will pay you to see us before you buy.
Two 1916 models 5-passenger Chalmers.
One 1916 Chalmers 5-passenger Sedan.
Blount Carriage & Buggy Company
Auto Department
46 East North Avenue

Used cars traded for
BUICK
are standard makes, light weight and at the right prices. —See us for the best used car values in Atlanta.
JOHN M. SMITH CO.
Ivy 1316. 122 Auburn Ave.

BELLE ISLE
AGENT
FORD CARS
CASH or TERMS.
IVY 166. IVY 393.
MOST men know the value of automobiles. I have one for $410, a bargain. Hearing is believing, seeing is knowing. Go and see. Call Fuller Eubanks at 69 Park St.
HAYNES, "American's greatest, Light Six." Used car bargains. Tedger, 239 Peachtree.
SPECIAL BARGAINS in used cars. Hubbell-Oakes Motor Co., 405 Peachtree St.
BARGAINS in used cars. See Willys-Overland, Inc., 467 Peachtree street.
1916 HUPP roadster, perfect condition, $500 cash. Car at 570 Spring st. Ivy 8196.
SPECIAL bargains in used cars. The Atlanta Cadillac Co., 238-40 Peachtree St.
SPECIAL bargain in used cars. Southern Saxon Company, 232 Peachtree. Ivy 1476.
SEVERAL bargains in used cars. Atlanta Oldsmobile Co., 320 Peachtree. Ivy 5156.
BARGAINS in used cars. Studebaker Used Car Department, 295-300-302 Peachtree.

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JOHN M. SMITH CO.
Automobile Coach Work
CARS REPAINTED
Tops re-covered and repaired. Wheels, springs and axles repaired.
120-122-124 AUBURN AVENUE.

BEAUDRY MOTOR CO.
138-40 MARIETTA STREET.
AUTHORIZED FORD AGENTS
FORD PARTS, FORD CARS
Complete Stock. Quick Service.
CENTRALLY LOCATED.
MAIN 1122. ATLANTA 1426.

SCORED CYLINDERS
FILLED without warping or enlarging, using same pistons and rings; work guaranteed.
ATLANTA WELDING CO.
74 IVY STREET.

Sims Magneto Service Station
MAGNETOS sold, exchanged and repaired; all kinds of magnetos and electric starting repaired; all work guaranteed.
E. H. ODOM BROS. CO.
43 IVY ST.
Atlanta Phone 900. Bell Phone, M. 1622.

AUTOGENOUS WELDING
Bird-Wileox Co., Inc.
182 Courtland St. Phone Ivy 1646.

FINE brass and aluminum castings made. Southern Auto & Equipment Co., 92-94 South Forsyth St.
SERVICE station for Gray & Davis. All parts in stock. Southern Auto & Equipment Co., 92-94 South Forsyth.
CAL TRAVIS AUTOMOBILE repairing. 69 Cone, third floor. Ivy 4832.

DRESSMAKING—SEWING

HEMSTITCHING, 8c yard; buttons covered, skirts pleated, pinking and picoting. Altman Pleating Co., 73½ Whitehall st. M. 134.

TYPEWRITERS AND SUPPLIES

TYPEWRITERS
ALL KINDS at lowest prices. Factory rebuilt and fully guaranteed. Your money's worth or your money back. Typewriters rented; non-visible, 4 months for $5; visible, 3 months for $7. Call, phone or write for catalog. C-76. American Writing Machine Company, 48 North Pryor st., Atlanta, Ga.

RAILROAD SCHEDULES.

The arrival and departure of passenger trains, Atlanta.
The following schedule figures are published only as information and are not guaranteed:

Atlanta Terminal Station.
*Daily except Sunday. †Sunday only.
Atlanta, Birmingham and Atlantic.

Effective June 25.	Arrive.	Leave.
Brunswick, Waycross and Thomasville	6:00 am	7:45 am
Brunswick, Waycross and Thomasville	4:25 pm	11:00 pm

Sleeping cars on night trains between Atlanta and Thomasville via Fitzgerald and Atlanta and Hampton Springs, Fla., via Moultrie.

Atlanta and West Point Railroad Company.

No. Arrive From—		No. Depart To—	
42 West Pt..	8:15 am	35 New Or...	6:25 am
18 Columbus	10:55 am	15 Columbus.	7:10 am
38 New Or..	11:50 am	32 Montgo'y.	8:40 am
40 New Or..	2:15 pm	34 New Or...	2:00 pm
34 Montgo'y.	6:50 pm	17 Columbus.	4:05 pm
20 Columbus.	7:45 pm	37 New Or...	5:20 pm
36 New Or..	11:35 pm	11 West Pt...	5:45 pm

City Ticket Office, 80 Peachtree St.

Central of Georgia Railway.
"The Right Way."

Arrive From—		Depart To—	
Savannah...	6:25 am	Savannah...	8:00 am
Thomasville.	6:25 am	Albany.....	8:00 am
Albany.....	6:25 am	Macon.....	12:30 pm
Macon.....	6:25 am	Macon.....	4:00 pm
Jacksonville.	6:53 am	Jacksonville.	8:25 pm
Jacksonville.	7:40 am	Valdosta....	8:25 pm
Macon.....	10:50 am	Savannah...	9:20 pm
Savannah...	4:20 pm	Jackson'v'le.	10:05 pm
Macon.....	7:00 pm	Thomas'v'le.	11:59 pm
Albany.....	7:55 pm	Albany.....	11:59 pm

City Ticket Office, Fourth National Bank building, Peachtree and Marietta streets. Telephone—Main 490.

Southern Railway.
Premier Carrier of the South.

No. Arrive From—		No. Depart To—	
23 Jackson'e.	6:55 am	36 N. Y. ...	12:01 am
35 New York.	6:05 am	1 Chicago..	6:20 am
1 Jackson'e.	6:10 am	23 Kan. City.	6:25 am
43 Washing'n	6:15 am	12 Richmond.	6:55 am
12 Shreve'p't.	6:30 am	7 Chattan'a.	7:10 am
17 Cincinnas.	8:10 am	29 Columb's.	7:15 am
26 Heflin..	8:20 am	32 Ft. Val'y.	7:20 am
8 Chatta'a.	10:35 am	18 Brunsw'k.	8:00 am
9 Macon..	10:30 am	6 Jackson'e	11:30 am
27 Ft. Val'y.	10:50 am	38 N. Y. ...	12:05 pm
21 Columb's.	10:55 am	40 Char'te.	12:15 pm
40 Memphis.	11:15 am	29 Birm'm.	12:25 pm
6 Cincin'l..	11:20 am	30 N. Y. ...	2:25 pm
29 N. Y. ...	12:10 pm	16 Chattan'a	3:00 pm
30 Birmin'm.	2:10 pm	18 Toccoa...	4:45 pm
39 Charlotte.	4:20 pm	5 Cincin'l...	4:50 pm
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11 Portsm'h.	6:20 am	6 Washin'n.	2:35 pm
17 Abbe,S.C.	8:05 am	6 Norfolk..	2:35 pm
6 Memphis.	2:25 pm	6 Portsm'h.	2:35 pm
5 Birmin'm.	2:25 pm	6 Richmond	2:35 pm
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5 N. Y.....	5:00 pm	5 Birmin'm.	5:10 pm
5 Washin'n.	5:00 pm	5 Memphis.	5:10 pm
5 Norfolk..	5:00 pm	18 Abbe,S.C.	4:00 pm
5 Portsm'h.	5:00 pm	12 N. Y.....	8:30 pm
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†18 Buckh'd.	9:35 am	12 Buckh'd.	5:10 pm
1 Augusta.	1:16 pm	†14 Buckh'd.	5:00 pm
5 Augusta.	4:35 pm	4 Charle'n.	8:35 pm
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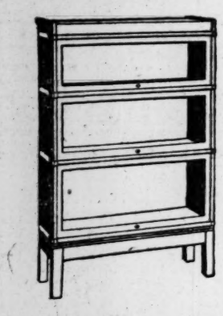
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Wonderful Singing Features "The Serenade" Tuesday Night

Not since the Metropolitan Opera company sang here last April has Atlanta had opportunity to hear such a singing organization as the Walker & Stevens company, which sang "The Serenade" at the Atlanta theater last night.

I would not compare the company at the Atlanta theater with the Metropolitan company. It would be unjust and misleading. The Walker & Stevens company makes no pretensions of being such an organization as the Metropolitan, but it is, nevertheless, a wonderful company with good substantial principals who can sing and act with an unusually capable chorus. It is the best singing organization that has come to Atlanta since the annual opera week of last spring.

The presentation Tuesday night of "The Serenade" was one of the most enjoyable occasions that the theater-loving public has had opportunity to attend in a long while. In one or two respects it was very pleasantly different of most shows that come to Atlanta.

"The Serenade," which, to be sure, needs neither prophet nor historian, is a light opera of no mean pretentions. Yet between the company and the audience there is that intimacy and understanding that is rarely accomplished between the stage and the public except occasionally in a good vaudeville act. This very enjoyable feature is exemplified in the "Dreaming" song, to which Ivy Scott, Ed Andrews and David Andrada had to sing half a dozen encores, satirizing things generally, including the recent and painful demise of G. O. P.'s and locally, with special and very clever reference to the late conversation between the governors of two neighboring states.

The air was extremely catchy and many in the audience were humming it when the curtains went down and the orchestra took up the strain and the bass fiddler sang several new verses in a voice which rivaled the voices of the principals upon the stage. The audience stopped and encored him for several minutes, and then went out with a great deal of respect and not a little affection for the Walker & Stevens company.

"The Serenade" is replete with songs of lingering melody and scintillating brilliancy, and also with singers who can sing them.

In "I Love Thee, I Adore Thee," which was the motif running through the piece, and a very haunting waltz strain, James Stevens and Cora Tracy scored a wonderful success. Mr. Stevens has a full, rich baritone voice, with a splendid range and volume. He is, furthermore, a unusual actor, as singers go, and has a very engaging stage presence.

Miss Tracy's contralto charmed the audience not only in this song, but in "The Angelus" and "Don Jose of Seville." The bell-like quality of her voice was displayed to good advantage in "The Angelus."

Not less charming was Miss Scott, as Yvonne. Her "In Fair Andalusia" and "Cupid and I" carried the audience by storm, as did also her duet with Ralph Brainard, in the first act.

Mr. Brainard has a tenor voice which the audience did not have but one ample opportunity to appreciate and enjoy. This was in his solo, "I Envy the Bird." The audience would gladly have had another encore of this.

Herbert Waterous furnishes the basso, and is really the first hit of the opera in his "Carbines" song.

The quartette of Mr. Waterous, Stevens, Misses Scott and Tracy in the second act was a number greatly enjoyed.

Good, lively comedy is injected by the work of David Andrada, Phil Branson and Ed Andrews.

About the only thing disappointed about the first performance of the Walker & Stevens company was the fact that the audience was not larger. There was but a medium-sized attendance—not nearly so large an audience as such a performance as "The Serenade" deserves. This circumstance was most certainly more the misfortune of those who did not go than it was of the visiting company. It is safe to say that a majority of those who saw "The Serenade" Tuesday night will go back for "Robin Hood" Wednesday night. Meanwhile those who missed "The Serenade" will have an opportunity to hear it at the matinee Wednesday afternoon.

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AMUSEMENTS

John and Mae Burke.

(At the Forsyth.)

When it comes to ragging a piano John Burke, who appears with the captivating Mae Burke in "A Ragtime Soldier," on the Forsyth Keith vaudeville bill this week, can run almost any competitor off the boards. John and Mae Burke have a fine line of comedy and songs and Miss Burke is a stunner in soldier garb, but it's John's ability to make the ivories sing such melodies as "Yaka Hula Hicka Dula" and others that brings the greatest ovation. The bill is a splendidly balanced one of wide variety. Anna Vivian and Baron Arsenian open the show with an exceptional sharp-shooting act.

Loew's Vaudeville.

(At the Grand.)

Ad. Hoyt's Minstrels, the headliner at the Grand theater this week, is not only one of the few successful minstrel acts in vaudeville, but it accomplishes the highly difficult feat of incorporating every feature of genuine minstrelsy in the short time to which a vaudeville act must be confined, and to a lover of real minstrelsy such an accomplishment is a wonder well worth the seeing. The rest of the bill is replete with entertainment and variety. Besides the vaudeville bill the Grand has a very exceptional picture offering in Clara Kimball Young in "The Rise of Susan."

Hopkins, Axtell & Co.

(At the Piedmont.)

An act which keeps the audience in constant laughter is that entitled "Fun On a Pullman," the comedy skit introduced by Hopkins, Axtell and company at the Piedmont theater this week. The Hippodrome Four is another offering that pleases. These four present good harmony and inject a lot of fun along with the act. Rodney Sims shows talent as a comedy cartoonist, as do Richards and Kyle in an act of good singing and some chatter. The show concludes with a hazardous "See-Saw" in midair stunt by the Mitchells. On the screen is being shown Bessie Barriscale in "The Last Act."

Audrey Munson.

(At the Georgian.)

An engagement for one day only is announced for today at the Georgian theater of Audrey Munson, the world's greatest artist model, in her most pretentious photo-play offering "Inspiration." Miss Munson has won fame as an artist model by reason of the fact that she posed for many of the handsome pieces of sculpture at the recent San Francisco exposition. In "Inspiration" she has a part in which she appears to good advantage and as the production is one of strong situations and exceedingly well directed, should attract many admirers of her artistic performances.

Alla Nazimova.

(At the Criterion.)

Alan Dale, America's foremost critic, had this to say about "War Brides," Nazimova's first picture: "It aroused my extreme enthusiasm. It is the finest 'movie' that I have ever seen, and I make no exceptions. You can have all the big pictures and million-dollar productions and the terrific things that are announced, with a flare of trumpets, but you can leave me 'War Brides.' It is a magnificent piece of photography, and an alluring story with a star that compels admiration. To be sure, Nazimova works hard and cannot conceal that fact, but she does such wonderful things and is so tremendously vivid that she puts pictures on a new footing, as it were."

"Rose of the South."

(At the Vaudette.)

Billy Beard is springing all sorts of new stuff down at the Vaudette and the people think he is fine. His songs are up-to-date and well rendered and his line of chatter clever. Today "Rose of the South" is the picture. In this film a fiery son of the south proves himself as heroic as southern boys are expected to be. Peggy Hyland and Antonio Moreno have the principal roles in the production. The battle scenes, the love scenes and other features of the film are said to be away above the average. In addition to "Rose of the South" another interesting picture will be shown.

Mme. Olga Petrova.

(At the Strand.)

The Strand's prize picture of the week is on the program today at this popular house. "The Black Butterfly" is a screen production which deals with conditions in France today and shows Mme. Petrova in a role that is entirely new. The beautiful Metro star has two roles in the film. She is cast as Sonia, an opera singer in Paris, and as Marie, a girl of the convent. The picture reaches a climax through a number of intensely forceful scenes and shows the star to wonderful advantage. The picture has Manager Alpha Fowler's personal indorsement.

TODAY AT THE MOVIES.

CRITERION—Alla Nazimova in "War Brides."
STRAND—Olga Petrova in "The Black Butterfly."
GEORGIAN—Audrey Munson in "Inspiration."
VICTORIA—"His Brother's Wife," with Carlyle Blackwell.
ALAMO NO. 2—Maria Doro in "Oliver Twist," also Marconi Brothers.
VAUDETTE—"Rose of the South," with Peggy Hyland and Antonio Moreno, also a Christie comedy.
ALPHA—Norma Talmadge in "The Social Secretary."

Telegraphic Briefs

More Gold From Canada.

New York, December 12.—Gold to the amount of $8,000,000 was received from Canada today by J. P. Morgan & Co., and is being transferred to the Philadelphia mint.

To Probe National Election.

Washington, December 12.—Senator Owen, democrat, having withheld introduction of his resolution to direct an investigation into expenditures of the recent national political campaign, Senator Kenyon, of Iowa, republican, announced today that he would submit such a measure in the near future.

Indian Bill Carries $9,000,000.

Washington, December 12.—The Indian appropriation bill, carrying approximately $9,000,000, first of the annual supply measures, was passed by the house today without a roll-call.

Hughes' Plurality in New York.

Albany, N. Y., December 12.—The plurality of Charles E. Hughes over Woodrow Wilson in New York state was 118,527, according to figures compiled by the governor's office force and made public today. The canvass did not include the vote cast by the national guardsmen on the Mexican border.

Extra W. U. Dividend.

New York, December 12.—The Western Union Telegraph company today declared an extra dividend of one per cent in addition to its regular quarterly dividend of 1¼ per cent.

Memorial to Negro Soldiers.

Washington, December 12.—A bill to provide a commission to secure plans and designs for a monument memorial to the negro soldiers "who fought in the wars of the country," was introduced today by Representative Dyer, Missouri. It would appropriate $100,000.

Annapolis Gets Laboratory.

Washington, December 12.—A subcommittee of the civilian naval consulting board has recommended that the big experimental laboratory authorized in the last naval appropriation bill be located at Annapolis, Md. Secretary Daniels is expected to approve the recommendation.

GERMANS HAVE BEGUN TO BLEED BUCHAREST

Heavy War Tax Already Is Levied on the Captured Rumanian Capital.

London, December 12.—Telegraphing from Jassy, the new capital of Rumania, under date of December 9, The Times' correspondent says:

"The Germans have levied a heavy war tax on Bucharest. An edict has been issued forbidding the circulation of paper money unless it is marked as German, for which 30 per cent of the value of the notes is demanded. A similar contribution of 15 per cent, amounting to 2,000,000 pounds sterling, has been exacted from Craiova.

"Prince Wilhelm of Hohenzollern, brother of King Fernidand, who is with the German army, in a manifesto, declares that he has come not to punish the Rumanians, but those who have broken their solemn pledges, thereby severing their family ties. In the manifesto he allows four days to any of the people of Craiova who wish to leave, but says that those remaining in the town or occupied territory longer than this period must obey all orders."

Allis-Chalmers Dividend.

New York, December 12.—The Allis-Chalmers company today declared an extra 1½ per cent on account of back dividends on preferred stock, together with the regular quarterly disbursement of 1½ per cent.

60,000 to Strike.

New York, December 12.—A strike involving 60,000 makes of men's and boys' clothing in this city and Newark, N. J., was called tonight by officials of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America. Sidney Hillman, president of the union, announced that the strike would begin tomorrow morning.



Let's Get at The Facts

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LODGE NOTICES

A called communication of Kirkwood lodge, No. 548, F. & A. M., will be held this (Wednesday) evening in the Masonic hall, Kirkwood, Ga., at 7:30 o'clock. The Master degree will be conferred. All duly qualified brethren are cordially and fraternally invited. By order of
O. C. RADFORD, W. M.
T. J. NORMAN, Secretary.

A regular communication of Malta lodge, No. 641, F. & A. M., will be held in Masonic temple, corner Peachtree and Cain streets, this (Wednesday) evening at 7:30 o'clock sharp. Business meeting only on account Shrine ceremonial. On Monday, December 18, beginning at 6:30 p. m., the Master Mason degree will be conferred upon a class of seven. All duly qualified brethren are cordially and fraternally invited to meet with us. By order of
W. A. UPCHURCH, W. M.
F. P. GIBBS, Secretary.

The officers and the members of Kibla Temple, No. 123, Dramatic Order Knights of Khorassan, are invited to attend Khorassan dance this (Wednesday) evening in the Pythian Castle Hall on ninth floor of the Forsyth building, at 8:30 o'clock. All Pythians and their ladies invited.
W. G. MOORE, Royal Vizier.
Attest:
R. M. JONES, Secretary.

ATTENTION, OWLS!

Regular meeting of Atlanta Nest, No. 1190, Wednesday evening, December 13, at 8 o'clock, at Red Men's hall, Central avenue. Nomination of officers for ensuing year. Be present.

FUNERAL NOTICES.

WEBB—The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Zelotte Webb, Mr. Zelotte Webb, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Pittman, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pittman, Mr. and Mrs. Elmar Pittman, Mr. John Pittman, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Cathcart, Mrs. M. D. Webb and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Webb are invited to attend the funeral of Mrs. Zelotte Webb Wednesday morning at 10:30 o'clock from the residence, 339 Lucile avenue. Rev. Henry Alford Porter, assisted by Rev. William M. Sentell, will officiate. The following gentlemen will please act as pallbearers and assemble at the residence at 10:15: Messrs. J. E. Nance, C. W. Heery, J. R. Reynolds, M. Regenstein, J. J. Hemperley and Hugh McClellan. Interment at Greenwood cemetery. Harry G. Poole, funeral director, in charge.

GOLDBERG.—The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Meyer I. Goldberg, Misses Novice, Vera and Wilhelmena Stone, Messrs. Marion and Fred Stone, Mr. and Mrs. Will Lindley, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Stone, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Stone, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Stone, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stone, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stone, Miss Elline Stone, Mr. John Stone and Mr. J. Goldberg and family are invited to attend the funeral of Mrs. Meyer I. Goldberg this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the chapel of Greenberg & Bond Co. Interment West View. The pallbearers will be Dr. W. A. Selman, Dr. James Murray, Dr. F. J. Guiffrieda, J. H. Mobley, I. C. Alexander and Carl Finlayson. They are requested to meet at Greenberg & Bond Co. at 1 p. m.

PRATER.—The friends and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Prater, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Thompson, of Columbus, Ga., and Mr. Guy S. Prater are invited to attend the funeral of Mrs. S. L. Prater today at 11 a. m., from Antioch Church (Hall county). Interment in churchyard. Funeral party will leave this morning on Southern train No. 12, leaving Terminal station at 6.55 a. m. A. O. & Roy Donehoo, funeral directors in charge.

HEARDEN—Mrs. Martha Hearden died at the residence, 101 East Georgia avenue, Monday morning. Funeral services were held at Barclay & Brandon's chapel Tuesday afternoon at 3:30. The remains will be taken to Cartersville, via the W. & A. railway, this (Wednesday) morning at 8:35 for interment.

Card of Thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Bishop and family wish to thank their friends and neighbors, also the Georgia Railway and Power company and employees, for their many expressions of kindness and sympathy extended them during the recent illness and death of their daughter and sister, Mrs. J. B. Perdue.

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STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Central Bank and Trust Corporation will be held at the office of said bank on January 9, 1917, at 3 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing trustees and transacting such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

WALTER T. CANDLER,
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GEORGIA, Fulton County:

To the Superior Court of Said County—The petition of the Dinkler-Foor Hotel Company shows:

Petitioner was duly chartered by the order of this Honorable Court on the 24th day of June, 1915, and upon the same date said charter was accepted and the Foor Hotel Company organized thereunder.

On the 8th day of August, 1916, through a proper procedure and by order of this Honorable Court, the charter of said Company was amended so that the name thereof is now the Dinkler-Foor Hotel Company.

Pursuant to a resolution of the Directors of said Company, on November 25th, 1916, and which resolution on the same date was ratified and approved by all the stockholders in meeting assembled, the application for further change of the name of the corporation as hereinafter set out is made.

The said Dinkler-Foor Hotel Company, acting pursuant to the aforesaid resolution, does petition this Honorable Court for a change in the charter of said Corporation so that instead of being the Dinkler-Foor Hotel Company the said corporation will be Dinkler Hotel Company. A certified copy of said resolution is hereto attached, and made a part of this paragraph, and marked "Exhibit A."

Petitioner prays that this petition be filed, published and recorded as required by law, and that the change in said corporation be granted as prayed.

NAPIER & MAYNARD,
Attorneys for Petitioner.

"EXHIBIT A."

"Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, the officers of the Company were authorized and directed to secure an amendment to the charter changing the name of the Company from Dinkler-Foor Hotel Company to Dinkler Hotel Company."

I, C. L. Dinkler, do hereby certify that I am the Secretary of the Dinkler-Foor Hotel Company, and that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the resolution passed by the said Dinkler-Foor Hotel Company on November 25th, 1916, and the same is taken from the minutes of said Company.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Company, this 25th day of November, 1916.
(Seal.) C. L. DINKLER, Secretary.

Filed in office this, the 28th day of November, 1916.

ARNOLD BROYLES, Clerk.

GEORGIA, Fulton County:

I do certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the application of the Dinkler-Foor Hotel Company for change of the corporation name as appears of file in this office.

Witness my hand and seal of this court, this 28th day of November, 1916.

ARNOLD BROYLES,
Clerk Superior Court, Fulton County.

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